

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP STOREKEEPER PLANS OF POLITICAL BOSSES MAY GO AWRY

'MON, SAYS LIMA TO OLD SAINT NICK

Ready for Christmas In
Every Way Save Snow
Blanket

L. FORCES UNITE

Efforts to Bring Joy to
Every Person on Glad
Day

Lack of snow will not in any
lessen the Christmas spirit
which will pervade Lima during
holiday season.

St. Nick and his rein-
s never stop because the
and is not covered with
They will arrive late Mon-
night with an overflowing
le containing joy for everyone.
urches, philanthropic organ-
as, civic clubs and every citizen
all combined to make this
stmas one of the happiest ever
red. They have joined their ef-
to the end that rich and poor
will feast and enjoy the great-
y in the year.

usands of shoppers jammed
own stores Saturday night in
ort to conclude their Christ-
buying. Had the night been
favorable the crowd would
been too great to handle,
ants said. They anticipate
r crowds Monday.

AY SERVICES
bration of Christmas will get
an early start at the church
es Sunday morning. Many
ies will have Christmas pro-
and anniversary of the birth
et will play a prominent part
y service.

day afternoon Kiwanis Har-
society, under the direction
rk Evans, will present "The
h" at Memorial Hall. Eight
s will aid in the rendition.
sion will be free.

ation of the new Trinity
will be the main event of Sun-
ing. These chimes will be
y presented at a special pro-
duction of a play,
y Climes King.

y 2,000 Lima kiddies Monday
at the Christmas party at the
Each of these children will be
y child who would not receive
tmas present from any other

have been furnished the
the Christmas Mother fol-
an investigation of all homes
"friendly visitors." Every
worthy of the Elks' generos-
Christmas Mother says.

will be movies, a treat and a
good time, those in charge of
gram announce. This cele-
is a part of the regular
as work of the lodge which
the fitting up of needy chil-
articles of clothing.

MATES TOO
es of the county jail, city
dren's home and county in-
will be treated to special
or dinner and arrangements
made to have singers en-
the inmates during the eve-
ning of Tuesday.

St. Rita's and the District
osis hospitals will provide
s meals and with the aid of
tmas Mother and the wom-
ers of each institution, a
s program.

"NOT INFALLIBLE"



Dr. John Roach Straton of Cal-
vary Baptist church, New York City,
(above), lost a debate to Rev.
Charles F. Potter of the Unitarian
Church, New York (below), on the
question: "Resolved that the Bible
is the Infallible Word of God." Dr.
Straton upheld the affirmative end
of the argument.

NEW HOPE FOUND FOR PENSIONS

Commission Votes Monday On
Transfer Of Money

Pensioners of the police and fire
departments will get the full
amounts of the 1924 allowances if a
rob-Peter-to-pay-Paul plan now un-
der discussion by the city commis-
sioners is carried out at the meeting
of the commission Monday after-
noon.

At the request of Commissioner
John A. Harley the commission has
requested City Solicitor Paul Landis
to have an ordinance ready Monday
for the transfer of sufficient funds
to fill up the 1924 pension funds and
probably pay the unpaid pension al-
lowances of 1924.

Under the terms of this ordinance
it is planned to transfer \$2,900 from
the public service fund to the police
pension fund and \$1,800 from the
public service fund to the fire pen-
sion fund.

Under the budget prepared for
1924 by City Manager Bingham, the
police pension fund needs \$4,800
and the firemen's pension fund
needs \$2,740. The county budget
commission allowed \$1,080.23 to the
police pension fund and \$596.38 to
the fire pension fund from the taxes
coming to the city in 1924.

These figures, with the money
transferred by the proposed ordi-
nance city officials said Saturday,
will bring the funds up to \$2,960.23
for the police and \$2,396.38 for the
fire pension fund. The difference be-
tween these amounts and the total
amount needed to fill the pension
funds in 1924, City Manager Bingham
estimates can be obtained from
other sources, such as fees and li-
censes which go into those funds.

Under this arrangement it will be
necessary the figures show, for the
police pension fund to get \$739.77
from other sources and the firemen's
pension fund to get \$303.62 from
other sources.

Adoption of this transfer plan will
do away with the need of either
abolishing the pension fund system,
levying a special tax for it or taking
out group insurance, some of the
plans which were informally sug-
gested for meeting the pension fund
conditions.

But if the public service runs
short of enough money next year,
some arrangement will have to be
made to get money to take the place
of the \$4,700 which will be trans-
ferred from the service fund to the
two pension funds. That, however,
will be something for the new city
commission to worry about.

BREAK SEEN IN SLATE OF OLD MACHINE

Aid of Jones In Naming
Metheany as Manager
Reported Sought

MOYER MAY BOLT

Efforts to Gain Control of
City May Hit Snag,
Rumor Says

Rumors during the week that
the republican leaders who are
back of the movement to make
Al Metheny the next city man-
ager, had made overtures to
City Commissioner Ellis Jones
to support Metheny, were
neither denied nor affirmed by
Jones when the matter was put
squarely up to him Saturday.

Commissioner Jones admitted that
the other day he met Frank Down-
ing in the lobby of the Holmes-bldg;
that they talked city politics and
the probable next city manager and
that he, Jones, had "kidded" Down-
ing about republicans supporting
two democrats for city commissioner
in the last election against John A.
Harley and Harry L. Freckenridge,
two republicans. But that is as far
as Jones would go.

MOYER IS INDEPENDENT

Earl C. Moyer, one of the city
commissioners-elect has let the poli-
ticians understand that he wears no
man's collar, that he is going to act
as he thinks best, and this has led
the political leaders who are trying
to put Metheny across to fear that
they cannot handle Moyer to suit
their views and wishes. The ru-
mored overtures to Jones to sup-
port Metheny indicated to politi-
cians who heard the story, that
there has been a weakening in the
forces' back of Metheny to such an
extent that they would like to swing
Jones into the line and thus be sure that
they could put Metheny across for
manager.

Because of the close business re-
lations between J. J. Rankin, the
other commissioner-elect, and Meth-
eny—Rankin being manager of the
Chalmers Pump & Manufacturing
Co. under the receivership of
Metheny the leaders back of Meth-
eny expect no trouble in getting
Rankin's support for their program
of naming Metheny.

Commissioner Jones told the writer
that he would not, under any circum-
stances, vote for Metheny for city
manager and he said that he is sure
Mayor Harold Cunningham has taken
the same position. So it appears that
unless the politicians backing the Meth-
eny candidacy can hold Moyer,
who is inclined to be independent, in
line for Metheny they have no chance
of putting the republican politician in
the city manager's chair.

FAVORS MOYER'S STAND

When told of the rumors that poli-
ticians said they could not boss Moyer
and were ready to ditch him if they
could get Metheny over without him,
Jones said he hoped that Moyer would
stand pat on his idea of voting as his
conscience dictated. Moyer has said
that he believes the November election
was a mandate to get rid of
Bingham but he has not publicly said
he would vote for Metheny and the
fact that Frank Downing is reported
to have urged Jones to line up with
the republican machine and put over
a good republican like Metheny is
causing the wise ones to wonder
whether Moyer really is disinclined to
turn city hall into a republican
stamping ground which it is claimed
would result if the backers of Meth-
eny land their candidate.

The new commission will be com-
posed of three democrats and two re-
publicans, the latter being Jones and
Bohn, so if the republican machine
can appoint Metheny, they will have
control of city hall.

Metheny, who has been variously
reported to be in a receptive mood and
then as having refused to consider the
job of city manager, is now said to
have agreed to take the place for
\$5,000 per year, provided he can also
give some of his time to his job as
receiver for the Chalmers company.



The only woman ambassador in the world is Mrs. Kolontay (above).
She's the Bolshevik envoy to Norway. She's a real diplomat, they say.

FORD'S O. K. OF COOLIDGE IS LINKED WITH SHOALS

Sudden Change In Manufactur-
er's Attitude Seen By Johnson

"MARVELOUS BUSINESS MAN"

Politics Presents Interesting Psy-
chological Study, Hiram Says

WASHINGTON—(Associated
Press)—Henry Ford's offer for the
Muscle Shoals, Alabama, power pro-
ject, and his recent endorsement of
President Coolidge were discussed by
Senator Johnson of California, can-
didate for the Republican presiden-
tial nomination, in a statement Sat-
urday night.

Declaring that Ford was a "mar-
velous business man," Senator John-
son recalled that shortly before in-
dorsing Mr. Coolidge, the Detroit
manufacturer had criticized Secre-
tary Weeks for opposing his offer
for Muscle Shoals.

"American politics presents a most
interesting psychological study," said
the statement.

"Henry Ford has declared for Mr.
Coolidge because, as he says, Mr.
Coolidge is 'safe.' Immediately the
part of the press of the country rep-
resenting special privileges, which
has always denounced and carica-
tured Mr. Ford, gives him a certifi-
cate of character and with open arms,
welcomes him to its ranks. Perhaps
the time is propitious for Emma
Goldman and Bill Haywood to re-
turn, declare for Mr. Coolidge and
be acclaimed by the same special
privilege press."

ATTACK ON WEEKS

"But in the light of Mr. Ford's
previous utterances, just when did
Mr. Coolidge, in Mr. Ford's opinion,
become 'safe'? On the thirteenth
day of October, after Mr. Coolidge
had been in office for more than
two months, and when Secretary
Weeks had sold what Ford claimed
to be a part of the Muscle Shoals
project, Mr. Ford denounced in un-
measured terms the secretary of war,
and internally, the administration,
as being under the control of pri-
vate interests, inimical to the farm-
ers and the secretary of war made
an angry rejoinder.

"Obviously, according to Mr. Ford,
the administration of Mr. Coolidge
was then unsafe, and did not even
attempt to do right. Thereafter,
Congressman Madden gave to the
press the outline of a measure he
would introduce in congress, appar-
ently for the administration, designed
to give Mr. Ford Muscle Shoals and
a plant of like character to that sold
by Mr. Weeks. The message of the
president on the sixth day of Decem-
ber was not inimical to this idea. Mr.
Madden's bill was then introduced
and is now pending. On the 19th
day of December, Mr. Ford gives out
his 'safe' interview."

GROGER IS THREATENED BY ARMED, MASKED THUG

YES, WE HAVE
NO XMAS BOOZE

Christmas liquor while in
demand is reported scarce in
Lima, especially the "bonded
goods" which retails at around
\$12 a quart. Those on the
"inside" who placed orders
several weeks ago are sure of
deliveries but the usual hand-
to hand traffic is a practice of
the past. "Jake," lemon ex-
tract, snvtheite gin and "moon-
shine" dealers are operating
with profit, with no holiday
increase asked.

Robber Pokes Pistol Into
Victim's Ribs and Steals
His Cash

\$37.00 IS OBTAINED

County Commissioner Gray
Routes Thieves Who Try
To Enter Home

A lone masked bandit at 7
p. m. Saturday entered the S.
E. Meffley grocery, Jameson
and Latham-sts, held up Meffley
at the point of a revolver and
escaped with \$37 in bills.

Twenty-five dollars was tak-
en from the cash register and
\$12 from Meffley who was backed
against the wall with a revolver
pressed against his ribs by the band-
it who threatened his life on the
least provocation.

In a report to Detectives Lawlor
and Taylor who returned empty
handed after scouring the neighbor-
hood, Meffley said the store was
deserted early Saturday night when
he received a telephone call from
a customer.

GUN IN RIBB

When he turned from the tele-
phone at a sound behind him a gun
was thrust against his stomach by
a gentle voiced masked bandit with
a red bandana handkerchief over
his face who backed him against the
wall.

"Raise your hands please," the
bandit politely commanded his vic-
tim and Meffley complied without
offering resistance, according to his
story. The bandit then reached in-
to Meffley's pocket, extracted \$12
in bills, kept his victim covered
and calmly walked over to the cash
register and helped himself to \$25
in bills.

He then backed out of the store
with his gun leveled at Meffley and
disappeared.

Meffley claims the bandit was of
light complexion, about 22 years
old, not over 5 ft 8 inches tall and
weighing less than 150 lbs. He was
dressed in khaki trousers, blue serge
coat, brown khaki puttees and black
shoes.

The handkerchief covered all the
face excepting the chin which
showed that the bandit was a white
man, according to police reports.

General alarm was sounded at
headquarters and night reliefs
scoured the city without success.

What is believed to have been an
attempted robbery at the home of
A. J. Gray, county commissioner,
645 Harrison-av, was frustrated at
7:30 p. m. Saturday when the
prowler was frightened away by the
unexpected arrival home of Mr. and
Mrs. Gray. Police responded to a
call but returned empty handed.

A petty theft was reported to po-
lice by Mrs. A. N. Fayre, 323 N.
Pierce st, who said the refrigerator
at her home was rifled and meat
valued at \$1.50 taken.

27 MEN RELEASED

War Law Violators Leave Leav-
enworth Penitentiary

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas—(As-
sociated Press)—Twenty-seven men
convicted of wartime offenses and
sentenced to the federal penitentiary
here were released Saturday night.
They were among the thirty violators
of wartime laws recently pardoned
by President Coolidge. Three of
those who received pardons were left
behind—held for deportation.

Before the men left the prison,
\$8,331 was paid to them. This money
came from friends on the outside,
but included five dollars given by
the government. The men received
various amounts, ranging from \$100
to \$450.

The released prisoners departed
for Kansas City.

The men released were convicted
at Chicago, Sacramento, Cal., and
Kansas City. James Roan was un-
der the heaviest sentence. His term
of twenty years would not have ex-
pired until 1940.

3 PERSONS HURT IN ACCIDENTS

Motorists Pinned Under Auto
Following Collision

TRAIN CONDUCTOR INJURED

Foot Slips On Step Of Moving
D. T. & I. Freight Car

Three persons, including one woman
were injured Saturday in accidents
here, one a train conductor and the
others were motorists enroute to Lima
to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, of
Ft. Wayne, Ind., narrowly escaped
death at 3:40 p. m. Saturday in an
automobile accident at the intersection
of Metcalf and Spring-sts when they
were pinned under their automobile
overturned in a smash-up with an-
other car.

Mrs. Taylor, 34, sustained facial
cuts, body bruises and probable in-
ternal injuries. Her condition is re-
ported not serious. The husband sus-
tained an injured knee and other
slight bruises.

AT PARENTS' HOME

The woman is at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller,
414 S. Metcalf-st, where she was
taken immediately after the accident.

Eye witnesses state that Mr. and
Mrs. Taylor were going south on Met-
calf st and at the intersection an un-
known motorist going east on Spring-
st ploughed into the front of the Tay-
lor car with his automobile and over-
turned the Taylor automobile, pinning
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in the wreckage.

When the two were released by
witnesses of the accident they were
taken to the Miller home in an am-
bulance.

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broken front axle.

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ing and knocked unconscious from a
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ing on his head and shoulders.

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WOMAN IS TAKEN

Held in Connection With Atlanta
Murder Case

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(Associated
Press)—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, un-
der indictment in Atlanta as an ac-
cessory before the fact in connection
with the murder of William S. Co-
burn, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
attorney by Philip E. Fox, Klan pub-
licity agent, was arrested here Sat-
urday and immediately denied any
implication in the slaying. She said
she would fight extradition to Atlanta
where she was convicted and sentenced
to life imprisonment in Atlanta Friday.

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FIVE PERSONS SLAIN BY FRENZIED HUSBAND

4 WOMEN VICTIMS OF HIS BULLETS

Crazed Man Wipes Out Part Of Two Maine Families

WIFE AMONG NUMBER SHOT

Slayer Ends Own Life—Result Of Marital Troubles

COOPERS' MILLS, Maine.—(Associated Press.)—Six lives were sacrificed Saturday to the murderous frenzy of John Snow, a young man who came from Poland a few years ago and married a Maine woman, according to the definite assertions of county authorities. The authorities said they had unquestionable proof that after shooting his wife, three other women and a 15-year-old boy, Snow turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

The dead:
John Snow.
Ida Snow, his wife.
Mrs. Ruth Brann, 80, Mrs. Snow's mother.

Mrs. Eva Eaton, Mrs. Snow's sister.

Mrs. Frank Jewett, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jewett.

Kenneth Jewett, the deputy's son.

Mrs. Jewett and her son were killed in their home at Whitefield, seven miles from here, while Deputy Jewett and other members of the household were doing some Christmas shopping at Gardiner. The others were shot in the little cottage which they occupied on a road a mile from the center of Coopers' Mills, which is in the town of Jefferson.

DISCOVERED BY BOY

Mrs. Eaton's five-weeks-old baby was found unharmed in a crib in the cottage when the murder was discovered by Mrs. Eaton's seven-year-old son who had been playing in the yard.

Terrified at the sight of the three women lying dead and Snow dying, the boy ran to the home of a neighbor. Others living nearby were notified and their first thought was to send for Deputy Sheriff Jewett. A messenger was dispatched to Whitefield. When he reached the deputy's home there was no response to his ring at the door bell and he entered the house. There he found Mrs. Jewett and her son dead on the floor. Meanwhile Deputy Jewett had been located in Gardiner. When he started for the scene of the murder in Coopers' Mills, he was unaware that his own wife and boy also had been killed.

Sheriff John P. Keller, of Booth Bay Harbor, was notified of the murders and took charge of the investigation. It was learned that Snow had been employed recently by Jewett, working in the woods. Members of the Jewett household said that they talked with Snow about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning and that he spoke of wanting his wife and baby, from whom he had been separated for some time, to go to Gardiner to live with him. He was crying at the time.

FATAL SHOTS FIRED

Deputy Jewett left home at 10:30 with his two older sons. A sister was at a neighbor's. Within an hour Snow was believed to have shot Mrs. Jewett and Kenneth Jewett and had started for Coopers' Mills in the deputy's automobile. Two hours later, according to authorities, he had shot the three women there and later in the afternoon succumbed to his self-inflicted wounds.

Snow was about 25 years of age and his wife was a year older. Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. Brann, several times had provided money to try to establish Snow in various lines of business, all of which proved unsuccessful. The neighbors said that the two women and Mrs. Eaton had frequently asserted that they were afraid of Snow because of his violent disposition.

Last August Snow was placed under bonds to keep peace after charges that he had beaten his wife and threatened to kill a man named Davis had been lodged against him.

Altho uncertain as to the motive for the killing of Mrs. Jewett and her son, authorities believe that when Snow called at the Jewett home he asked to borrow the sheriff's automobile to drive to Coopers' Mills and this provided the basis for a quarrel and the subsequent shooting. Sheriff Jewett said that he was confident that his 17-year-old son had refused to loan the machine to Snow and that Snow then became violent and "gun play" resulted.

Altho neighbors heard shots there were no witnesses at either shooting and details were lacking. At the Brann place the position of the body of Mrs. Brann indicated that the 80-year-old woman was shot down as she attempted to escape thru a window.

COLUMBUS GROVE PUPILS GET XMAS TREE AT THAT

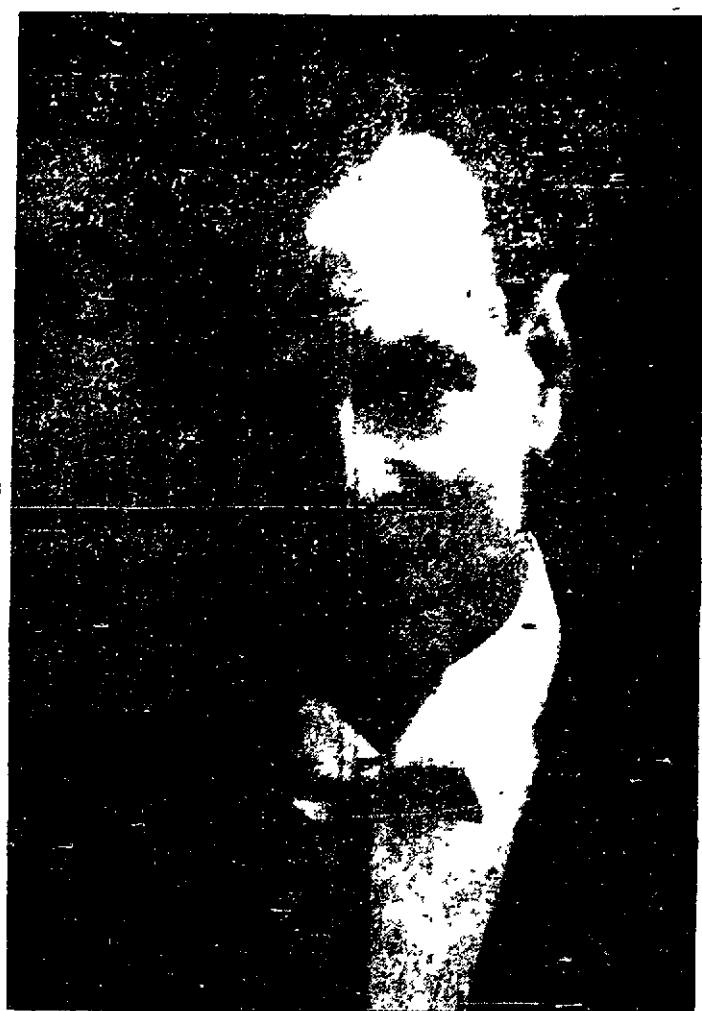
COLUMBUS GROVE—Where there's a will there's a way. So said three boys when sent out by Miss Zoe Frantz, seventh grade teacher, in search of a Christmas tree.

The only one they found was the top of a large tree and too high in the air for them to reach. Just then a dog belonging to one of the boys caught a rabbit, the boys sold the said rabbit and then with the proceeds purchased the much-needed tree.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

Mrs. Martha Slusser, of N. Baxter-st, has returned from Rome, N. Y., where she attended the funeral services of George Mostizer, who died suddenly on Dec. 14 while returning to his home from the Lima Locomotive Works where he was employed. Mrs. Slusser and Mrs. Mostizer were former residents of Lima.

APPEARS IN "THE MESSIAH"



Alfred Schumate of Lima, well-known professional artist, who will sing bass in "The Messiah," at the program to be given in Memorial Hall Sunday at 3 p. m. by the Kiwanis Harmonic society.

LIMA READY FOR More Christmas Don'ts Issued By Fire Chief Mack

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girls had charge of the Family Welfare association tax day Saturday.

Proton of the presentation of "The Messiah" by the Kiwanis Harmonic society at Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon. No admission will be charged. Mark Evans is director.

Those who will have solo parts are: Mrs. Irene Haruff Klinger, Mrs. Annie Roberts Davies, Miss Blanch Finicle, Miss Margaret Gregg, Miss Helen Bowers, R. B. Mikesell, Fred Welty and Alfred Schumate.

Those who will take part in the choral singing are: Trinity M. E. church at the church at 7 p. m. Sunday are:

James Jolly, Robert Timmerman, Harley Waitman, Pearl Goodwin Waitman, Foss Zartman, D. J. Coon, Roscoe Berger, Marjory Hurlbert, Arthur Strebe, Ethel Stiles, Oscar Allstetter, Carrie Acton and C. V. Stephens.

"Why the Chimes Ring" will be the title of the drama produced by the above members of Mrs. Foss Zartman's class. Miss Helen Meredith will have charge of the direction.

TUESDAY SERVICES

Practically every church in Lima will have special services and programs Sunday and Tuesday in celebration of the birthday of Christ.

Programs include Christmas cantatas, special sermons and Christmas music.

Among the churches to hold special services are:

Market-st. Presbyterian church, Christmas program by the Sunday school at 5:45 p. m. Sunday.

South Side Church of Christ, intermediate church will give a Christmas cantata at 7 p. m. Sunday instead of the regular evening service.

First Baptist church, sermon, "The Spirit of Hope," at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. At 7 p. m. a cantata "The Star of Hope" will be given by the choir. Sermon topic for the service will be "How Far is Bethlehem From Lima Tonight."

Epworth M. E. church will give a Sunday school session.

Second Baptist church Sunday school will give a Christmas program Monday at 8 p. m.

Olivet Presbyterian church Sunday school will give a Christmas program, "His Star in the East," at 7 p. m. Sunday. Special Christmas sermons will be preached in the morning and evening.

Grand-st. M. E. church Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment at 7 p. m.

Calvary Reformed church children will have a special program at 6 p. m. Sunday.

Pentecostal Assembly of God will serve a free dinner to the poor of Lima on Christmas day from 11 to 2 p. m. Persons wishing to attend and who cannot walk may call Rice-425 and arrangements will be made to convey them to the church.

First Reformed church will give a Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, St. John's, will have a Christmas service at 7 p. m. Sunday.

St. Matthews Lutheran church Sunday school will observe Christmas with a program at the church Monday at 7 p. m.

Bethany Lutheran church will have special services both morning and evening. "The Real Meaning of Christmas" will be the topic of a sermon by Rev. W. C. Spayde Sunday morning. Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday school children Sunday at 7 p. m.

Central Church of Christ will present the cantata, "When Santa Listened In" Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

There are a number of solos, duets, trios and choruses by the cast and children of the Bible school. The solo parts will be carried by Mrs. W. E. Dyke, Miss Violet Lewis, I. W. Green and E. A. Stepleton. They will be accompanied by a five piece orchestra.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. One Cook, wife of S. N. "Yer" Cook, died at her home at Fruitville, Calif., friends here have been notified. They were former residents of Lima. Her husband had been dispatcher on

AMERICANS URGED TO QUIT MEXICO

Not Detained in Capital City, As Reported

TRAIN SERVICE DISRUPTED

Native Women Begin Move To Stop Civil War

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—(Associated Press.)—Reports that Americans are being detained at Mexico City are denied by passengers arriving here Saturday from the Mexican capital. They stated that every possible facility was placed at their disposal by the government and that they were urged, unofficially, to leave the city.

Train schedules have been badly disrupted, they stated, owing to the steady movement of troop trains, but this was the only inconvenience experienced.

El Democrita published at Mexico City Friday, carried an item to the effect that a number of Americans are at Vera Cruz awaiting an opportunity to board an American ship which is expected to arrive there soon.

WOMEN IN PEACE MOVE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—(Associated Press.)—Mexican women, without distinction of social classes, will meet soon in the City of Mexico to discuss measures which will be adopted in an effort to stop the fighting which has broken out on Mexican soil, according to press dispatches reaching San Antonio Saturday night. The invitation issued by a group of women in the capital follows:

"It is the duty of the women of Mexico to see that the civil war is stopped at once and that Christmas, with all its glory which celebrated happily thruout the world and which always has been observed by the great Mexican family, be met with peace."

FOUR KILLED

JUAREZ, Mexico.—(Associated Press.)—Four revolutionists were killed when federal soldiers of the twenty-second cavalry, commanded by Captain Saturnino Uribe, overtook revolutionists headed by General Manuel Chao at Piedra Blanca, Chihuahua, according to travelers who arrived in Juarez Saturday from Chihuahua City.

General Chao and 34 followers held up and looted a Farral and Durango railway train at Sierra del Astillero several days ago.

A representative of General Ignacio Enriquez who obtained a leave of absence as governor of Chihuahua, to take charge of military operations in this state, is reported in El Paso purchasing guns. Two airplanes that have been used by the customs service in Juarez for several months have been sent to Irapuato for use in the campaign against revolutionists in Jalisco.

Foreign aviators are offering their services to both revolutionists and federals.

Eight hundred loyal Yaqui soldiers, commanded by General Joaquin Amaro, have been moved from Irapuato to Puebla. They had been mobilized at Irapuato for use in the Jalisco campaign.

SUIT THREATENED

Result Of Poison Being Administered To Three Ohioans

COLUMBUS.—(Associated Press.)—Suit for damages against a manufacturing drug company charging mislabeling of poison, which administered by two Columbus physicians for another non-poisonous drug caused the death of two women and serious illness to a local physician, was reported Saturday night to be contemplated by the husband of one of the victims.

The two women, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Columbus, and Mrs. Nellie Paul, of Circleville, died within a week of each other last September after having been treated with the drug, according to their attending physicians, Dr. Jonathan Forman and Dr. F. J. Gordon, who made public the cause of the women's deaths after a protracted investigation by the two physicians aided by a majority of the local medical profession. Both women died soon after a solution of the poison had been administered to them, the physicians said.

The drug, according to the physicians, had been purchased of a local wholesale drug dealer.

RECENT DIVORCEE WEDS

Mrs. Cora May Hoy, 24, cigar-maker, 659 1-2 S. Main-st., who obtained a divorce from D. J. Hoy, recently, and Frank Paul Pellegrini, 27, molder, 120 W. Circular-st., were married by Justice of Peace E. M. Botkin Saturday morning. A license was obtained by the couple in preparation shortly prior to the ceremony.

Dandelions Put Poinsettias Out As Xmas Posies

Here's some vitally interesting news for wise makers—dandelions are blooming in Lima.

Sounds almost impossible considering this is the first day after the formal opening of winter, but S. B. Meek of 239 S. Pine-st., brought a bouquet of freshly picked buds to the Lima News office to substantiate his story of thousands growing on his lawn and those of his neighbors.

In Ottawa lilac buds are ready to burst and dandelions on the lawns present the appearance of spring. Other towns report similar conditions.

FAMILIES FLEE FROM FLOOD

Rivers in Ohio Overflow as Result of Continued Rain

LANCASTER.—(Associated Press.)—A three day rain caused the Hocking river to pass flood stage here Saturday night. The river left its banks at Sugar Grove. Three families below Rockbridge were forced to abandon their homes in the lowlands.

ATHENS.—(Associated Press.)—Continued rainfall, which was still unabated Saturday night, has caused the Hocking river to leave its banks at this point and fears of a Christmas flood, similar to that of two years ago are entertained.

Already a number of country roads north of Athens are closed and reports of heavy rainfall came from the northern basin of the Hocking valley.

COLUMBUS, Ind.—(Associated Press.)—Bartholomew-co in Indiana is threatened by a disastrous Christmas flood. Rain has fallen here constantly for 36 hours.

The White river and the smaller streams in this locality have overflowed the lowlands and already much damage has been done to crops.

A cloudburst was reported east of Columbus late Saturday.

ANOTHER CITY SEVERELY SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador.—Three new earthquake shocks have been felt in Tulcan, according to advices from that city Saturday. Tulcan several days ago was severely shaken, many persons were killed and a great amount of material damage was done.

Communication with the border Colombian towns which were affected by the recent disturbances is still interrupted. It is reported that the towns of En Angel and San Gabriel have been partly destroyed.

Funds are coming in rapidly from all parts of the country to aid those made homeless by the earthquake.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Paul Zimmerman and infant son were removed Saturday to their home from St. Rita's hospital.

Mrs. Carl Lindeman was removed Saturday from St. Rita's hospital to her home in Ottawa.

Condition of Leproy Butler, 6, who sustained a broken leg Saturday when struck by an automobile, was reported at City hospital Saturday night as unchanged.

Prof. William Heffner, head of the history department in Tufts college, stopped off in Lima Saturday enroute west, to visit James I. Heffner, secretary of the Lima Automobile club. They are distant relatives.

Frank Miller of Leipsic is a guest in the W. H. Russell home.

O. K. OF COOLIDGE IS RAPPED

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day of December to transmute the bitter denunciation of Mr. Ford against the administration then, into enthusiastic advocacy now. Mr. Ford is entitled, of course, to his political opinions; equally of course these opinions cannot control a Republican nomination. Mr. Ford was president. Mr. Ford was for Harding when Mr. Harding was president. Mr. Ford is for Mr. Coolidge while Mr. Coolidge is president. Mr. Ford is a marvelous business man.

MEMBER OF CLEVELAND POLICE FORCE MISSING

CLEVELAND.—Search is being made for Patrolman Charles Wolke, missing since December 18, after a service on the police force of seventeen days.

The patrolman's wife says she has no idea where he is as he gave no intimation to her that he was not going on duty when he left home December 18.

Unless Wolke is located before Monday, it was said that he will be dropped from the department for being absent from duty without permission.

RUM FLEET MAY INVADE HOME TOWN OF W. C. T. U.

CHICAGO.—Evanston, home of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is threatened with invasion by a rum fleet, it became known Saturday night when Prohibition Director Owens ordered Captain Moore, high seas keeper, and Commandant Frick, of the Evanston coast guard to search all vessels attempting to land cargoes there. The orders were issued after a report had reached the prohibition officers that a cargo of liquor was enroute by water from Canada and that an attempt would be made to land from small craft on the Evanston lake front.

SONS FIGHT WILL AIDING OTTAWA

Contest Begs Seeking Fund For Village Hospital

OTTAWA.—Contest of the will of the late Joseph Harris, wealthy land owner of Putnam, and Hancock-oss was announced here today by attorneys for Reese A. Harris of Rawson, and Ray J. Harris of Flint, Mich., sons of the deceased.

The elder Harris, in his will, provided that the sons should have \$5 each and that the residue of his estate, after other bequests, consisting mostly of 200 acres of land in the two counties, should go to the village of Ottawa for a memorial hospital for him if the village raised a fund of equal size within a year of his death. He died Dec. 10.

In case the village did not raise the money the estate was to go to Mrs. Dena Gross, a nurse at Findlay. The will also bequeathed \$2,000 outright to Mrs. Gross and \$500 each to the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant churches of Gilboa. W. C. Wine-man of Gilboa, was named executor of the will.

The sons claim their father disliked them because they championed the cause of her mother who was divorced by Harris some years ago. The sons also allege that since the divorced father has been paying attentions to Mrs. Gross.

DRY AGENTS SUED

\$25,000 Damages Is Claimed By Columbus Woman

COLUMBUS.—(Associated Press.)—Suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in common pleas court here Saturday against State Prohibition officers Frank S. Evans, Homer E. McCullough, Frank Gerry and Leo I. Brooks, by Mrs. Catherine Welker, proprietress of the Gray Manor inn south of here, raided December 12, by the agents.

Mrs. Welker alleges that the officers kept her and her guests prisoners for three hours while they searched the place; that she lost \$300 in payment for dinners which were being served and that her reputation was damaged to the extent of \$25,000, because she was falsely imprisoned.

COMES TO SHOP; STAYS TO FACE MAYOR'S COURT

OTTAWA.—Mrs. Dollie Miller, 35, Leipsic, came to this city to do her Christmas shopping. Instead, she spent the night in jail.

She and Frank Recker, a farmer, got into a quarrel, Marshall B. M. Cahill asserted, and both were placed where they could think it over.

In mayor's court Saturday they admitted their wrongdoing and after paying fines of \$10 and costs each, they were permitted to go their way.

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Women's Felt and Satin Slippers

Felt with ribbon trimmed and soft padded soles and heels. Felt with flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Quilted satin with low heels.

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Solid leather soles and rubber heels, black and brown, all sizes

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\$3.25

Child's to 10 1/2, \$2.45

POLITICAL PLANS MAY HIT SNAG

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ager, it will be but one more move in the political game of getting rid of the city manager-commission form of government and getting a referendum on the question of going back to the old federal plan.

Along with gossip about the city manager-commission form of government, there was a story around city hall that the tip had gone out to city employees that if they want to hold their jobs next year under Metheny they had "better see Downing." Efforts to run down the story proved futile.

KIPKER MAY GET JOB

There seems to be a generally prevailing sentiment that if there is to be a change in the police chiefship, the mantle will fall on the shoulders of Inspector of Detectives Willis Kipker. But many wise politicians are declaring that there is little likelihood of a change being made in the office of police chief, anyhow not for sometime after the first of the year.

As to other places in city hall, one guess is as good as another and they are all guesses because nobody, not even the so-called leaders, know just what is going to happen.

Right here enters the question of property owners. There is no question but that many of the heavy taxpayers are afraid of what will happen if city hall is turned over to the control of politicians and they are said to be behind a strong movement that is developing to keep Bingham in the office of city manager.

City Commissioners Harold Cunningham and Ellis Jones have not hesitated to say that they favored the retention of Bingham and will vote for him. Commissioner Earl Rohn is sphinx-like and refuses to even talk city manager, altho many friends said to be urging him both ways, for and against Bingham.

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in days of vacation.

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fers were lenient Friday and
few if any cases did they ask
to be done over the vaca-
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hool opens on Jan. 3, stu-

dents will have to buckle down with
due solemnity.
Gifts of various sorts poured into
the teachers' hands thruout the day.
Many classes united to give their
pedagogues Christmas gifts.

When pupils return to school the
cast for the Troubadourian Dramat-
ic play which is to be given in the
auditorium Jan. 25 probably will
create more interest than any other
event. Members of the club tried
out during the last week for the var-
ious parts and all are anxiously
awaiting the decisions of the judges.

Misses Lora Shumaker, Helen
Craig, Virginia Wagner and Zella
Foster of the English department
are in charge of the play, "Honor
Bright," a three-act comedy by Mer-
edith Nicholson. Reports indicate
it will allow the youthful actors a
chance to show their ability in var-
ious types of acting.

Members of the Troubadours,
Freely Dramatic club and Imperson-
ators club were entertained Wednes-
day when Mrs. Winona Vinso, For-
mer of Lima, read from Dickens'
"The Christmas Carol."

Members of the Mirror staff will
rest thru the vacation and as a re-
sult the school paper will not go to
press until Jan. 11. A Christmas is-

sue of the paper was circulated Fri-
day. It was reprinted in Christ-
mas poems and stories. A large
box, of a holly-leaf design was con-
spicuous on the front page. It bore
the wishes of Principal R. E. Offen-
hauer for a Merry Christmas.

Rev. George Townsend of the
Central Church of Christ, spoke to
Central students at a mass meeting
in the auditorium Friday afternoon.
Rev. Townsend explained the Christ-
mas spirit and explained what good
could be gotten from it by entering
into it in the right light.

President Joe Fritz of the Athlet-
ic Association, and Clyde Wetherill,
basketball captain, urged Central-
ites to attend the first game of the
season which was played in the Cen-
tral gym Friday evening.

The geological survey which was
presented to the school by Dr. H. C.
Bennett, has arrived and will be
catalogued and placed in the school
library during the vacation week.
The survey is said to be the most
comprehensive work on the subject
that has ever been printed.

Decision to hold a conference on
"prohibition" was made by the sen-
ate at its regular meeting Wednes-
day. Senators will engage in an in-

formal discussion of the question
and prepare a synopsis of their de-
cisions on the problem.

Members of the Girl's Welfare
club entertained non-members at a
mixer party Wednesday afternoon
in the cafeteria. They explained the
purposes of the club, its ideals and
aims. The club will pass out
Christmas baskets to Lima's needy
Monday.

First meeting of the "C" associa-
tion was held Wednesday at which
time football lettermen designated
the styles of letters they desired.
Officers will be elected by the club
when sessions resume next year.

THE PENTECOSTAL MISSION
WILL GIVE A CHICKEN DINNER
CHRISTMAS DAY, COR. OF MAIN
AND MARKET, TO THE POOR
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"Y'S" OPEN HOUSE PLANS READY

Elaborate Preparations Made for
Annual Event

The annual New Year's "open
house" of the Y. M. C. A. will be the
biggest and most elaborate ever
staged by the Lima association, plans
announced Saturday indicate.

Last year more than one thousand
people packed the "Y" gym for the
program given in the afternoon but
double that number are expected this
year for there will be a schedule of
events practically continuous thruout
the day from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The New Year's open house is ob-
served universally by the Y. M. C. A.

for the purpose of giving the general
public a demonstration of the various
phases of work carried on by the
association. A program of great
variety featuring the best musical,
dramatic and athletic ability of the
community makes the "Y" New Year's
open house a real event in every city
with a Y. M. C. A.

Different tournaments and contests
for boys will be held under the super-
vision of the boy's division com-
mencing at 9 a. m. At 10:00 a. m. the
annual volleyball game between the
board of directors and the secre-
tariat staff will be played.

A demonstration of gymnasium
class work, including calisthenics and
apparatus work, and a musical pro-
gram featuring some of Lima's best
known artists will be given in the
gymnasium at 2:30 p. m. The "gym"
class volleyball championship will be
decided in a series of matches sched-
uled to begin at 4:30 p. m.

An aquatic exhibition will be given
in the swimming pool at 7:30 p. m.

and 8:15 p. m. to be followed by the
initial appearance of the Y. M. C. A.
basketball team which will play the
strong Grace M. E.

During the entire day the building
will be open for inspection with mem-
bers of the Yamillo and Y's Men's
clubs serving as guides. An exhibi-
tion showing the types of work con-
ducted by the various departments of
the Y. M. C. A., industrial, physical,
boy's, social, religious and general,
will be held on the second floor of the
building. Pictures, charts, maps and
various other exhibits will tell the
story of the Y. M. C. A. in Lima.

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CLASS 1-A—Start with 50 cents and decrease 1 cent each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 12.75
CLASS 2—Start with 2 cents and increase 2 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 25.50
CLASS 2-A—Start with \$1.00 and decrease 2 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 25.50
CLASS 3—Start with 5 cents and increase 5 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 63.75
CLASS 3-A—Start with \$2.50 and decrease 5 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 63.75
CLASS 4—Start with 10 cents and increase 10 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 127.50
CLASS 4-A—Start with \$5.00 and decrease 10 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 127.50
CLASS 5—Start with 25 cents and increase 25 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 125.00
CLASS 5-A—Deposit 50 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 25.00
CLASS 100—Deposit \$1.00 each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 50.00
CLASS 200—Deposit \$2.00 each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 100.00
CLASS 500—Deposit \$5.00 each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 250.00
CLASS 1000—Deposit \$10.00 each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 500.00
CLASS 2000—Deposit \$20.00 each week. Amounts to.....	\$1,000.00

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nickels and dimes—the small change which you ordi-
narily spend foolishly—will multiply in our Christmas
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ber at the tidy sum you will have to your credit.

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next Christmas. Don't let him skip yours. Make sure
by starting right—right now!

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Every Article We Sell Is Guaranteed to be as Represented
We Invite Comparison

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House
Block

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BOOTLEG SCANDAL THREATENS CAPITAL

SOCIAL LEADERS CAUGHT IN NET

Names Of Washington's Elite To
Go Before Grand Jury

LIST SEIZED IN POLICE RAID

Buyers To Be Prosecuted Along
With Sellers

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — A bootleg liquor scandal that threatens to touch the most exclusive and highly connected circles in the national capital was promised Saturday by officials of the District of Columbia.

Apparently convinced that the time has come to apply desperate remedies to the situation which has developed on the doorstep of the federal government, the district attorney's office announced that it would ask a grand jury to take action against purchasers as well as dispensers of intoxicants.

The basis for the request will be an imposing list of customers which was seized when the police rounded up the principals in what they believed to be a bootlegging syndicate organized to supply the most discriminating drinkers in Washington. No names have been made public, but police officials say the list includes many of those who might ordinarily depend on their wealth or their positions to give them immunity.

GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

All of these names, it was asserted by Assistant District Attorney Presmont, will go before the grand jury. It confessions said to have been made by those already under arrest are not overthrown. He added that the prosecutions would be brought under the conspiracy clause of the Volstead act, which makes purchasers of liquor guilty along with those from whom they buy it.

Meantime another ramification of the case caused much consternation in quite another quarter. It was discovered that a part of the stock from which the liquor was being supplied, according to the police reports, was under the protection of one of the foreign legations. When a seizure was attempted, a member of the legation staff protested that the goods were immune under the diplomatic privileges accorded the representatives of foreign governments. The result was a protest by the metropolitan police department to the state department, whose officials decline to say anything for publication.

Like the names on the list of customers, the identity of the legation suspected of contributing to supply was kept in confidence. The news travelled quickly through the diplomatic corps, however, which twice before has been stirred by police charges of a "leak" of diplomatic liquor into bootleg channels.

FRESH EVIDENCE

The raids on the bootleg ring was timed to coincide with completion of the bulk of the Christmas liquor deliveries, placing in the hands of the police an unusual outlay of fresh evidence. More than 2,500 names were on the list confiscated at the syndicate's headquarters in a downtown office building, and at the same time the raiding officers took possession of the key to a secret code for identification both of customers and various varieties of wet goods. More than a dozen arrests of those said to be partners or employees of the syndicate already have been made and more are promised.

Whether the presence of the names of buyers on the list, together with the confession now held by the police, will be sufficient to make a conspiracy case against liquor consumers is a question which even the district attorney's office does not attempt to answer finally. Heretofore, attempts to base charges on such lists have failed in the face of denials by the principals. Should the present attempt be carried thru, it may set a precedent which will be of value in prohibition enforcement throughout the entire country.

TRIANGLE CLUBS GET \$200 DURING TAG DAY

More than \$200 was taken in Saturday by girls of the Blue Triangle club of South and Central High schools at a tag day for the benefit of Lima's needy. Girls wore on the street all day Saturday and money gifts from local citizens were received.

The money will be used for the work of the Family Welfare association thru out the year. A dance at the Moose club Friday evening also provided several hundred dollars for the work of the organization. The association expressed thanks Saturday to the Moose club and to Serge Fockler's Ramblers orchestra for their kindness in donating their services.

It has been asked that the names and addresses of all blind children of school age in Allen-on be phoned into headquarters at Main 5338. Special care will be taken of them.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION WILL MEET JANUARY 15

DENVER — The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American National Livestock Association will be held in Omaha, Neb., January 15, 16 and 17. It was announced here Saturday by T. W. Tomlinson, secretary. The program for the opening meeting, Mr. Tomlinson said, includes addresses of welcome by Governor O'Brien of Nebraska, and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, to be followed by the annual address of Fred H. Bixby, Longbeach, Calif., president of the association. Among the speakers on the program are Secretary of Agriculture Wallace; J. E. Kendrick and W. H. Miller, Washington.

DEMOCRATIC AID SOUGHT IN MELLON TAX PLAN

NEW YORK — The Mellon tax reduction plan cannot pass the senate without the aid of at least eight Democratic votes, it was declared in a letter from Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, made public Saturday by W. W. Nichols, president of the American Manufacturers' Export Association.

"I approve in large part the Mellon plan and will gladly support tax reductions if we can pass it thru the senate," he stated. "The Republicans

do not control the senate. There are about ten so-called Republicans who will not only oppose the Mellon plan but will support radical amendments to the present revenue law, which, if adopted, would result in business stagnation. If we can get about eight conservative Democrats to vote for a sensible revision and against all radical amendments to the revenue law, I think we can secure favorable action."

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TWO NEW TRIALS ORDERED

Stolzenbach And Rail Cases
Must Be Heard Again

Appeals court Saturday handed down a decision, reversing common pleas court in a suit brought by the Stolzenbach Baking Co., against the Pennsylvania railroad. New trial

was granted. Judgment in a suit brought by the Pennsylvania railroad against the West Penn Railway, and the Wheeling Traction Co. was affirmed.

Stolzenbach won a \$1,000 verdict in common pleas court in a suit brought to recover the value of a truck smashed by a train, while crossing the tracks in Elida. The court found the verdict was against the weight of the evidence on the issue of contributory negligence, and ordered a new trial.

In the Pennsylvania-West Penn case, suit was brought to recover on a \$12,000 mortgage. Responsibility was denied by the defendant, which

had assumed the Wheeling traction lines, original mortgagee.

The identity of the two companies was established by the decision.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH
NEW YORK — Risking their lives in a fire which Saturday destroyed the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception in the Bronx, three priests disregarded warnings of firemen and rescued the steel tabernacle containing the Holy Host from the smoldering ruins. Scores of women knelt in prayer, while others, including police and firemen, stood with bared heads in the rain.

EMPLOYEE DROWNED
HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — Thomas Watson, 22, of Henderson, W. Va., fell from the towboat F. C. Gilman and drowned in the Ohio river Saturday. Watson was employed on the boat.

WOMAN KILLED
TOLEDO — The death toll from automobile accidents in Toledo and vicinity was increased Saturday night to 101, when Mrs. Emma Webb, 47, mother of two children, was killed when she stepped off bus in the block in which her home is located.

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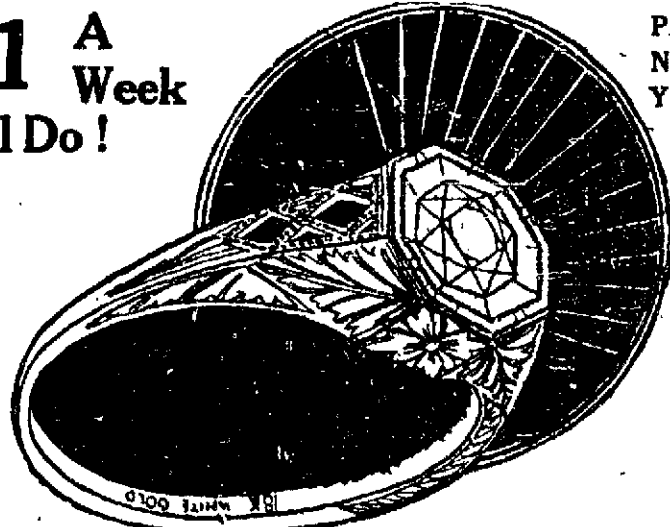
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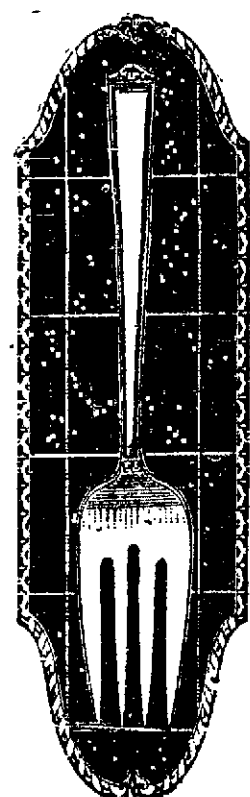
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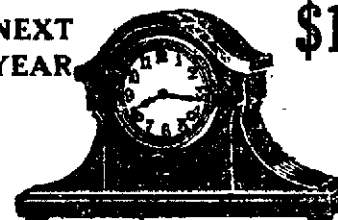
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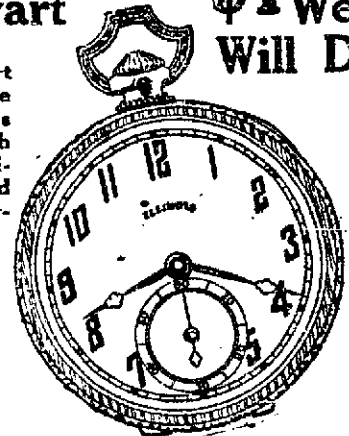


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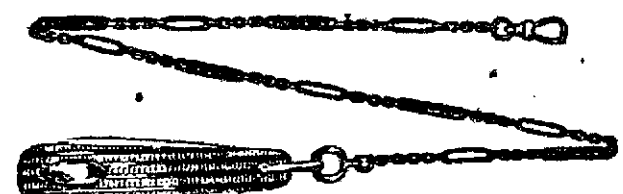
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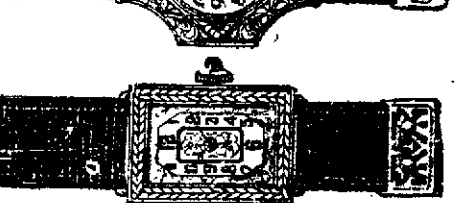
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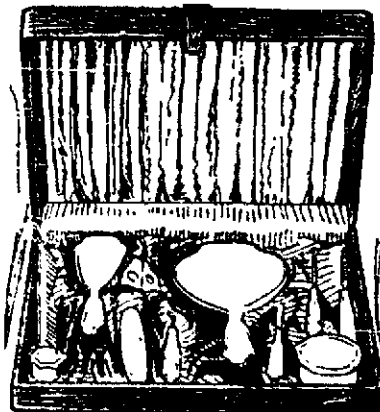
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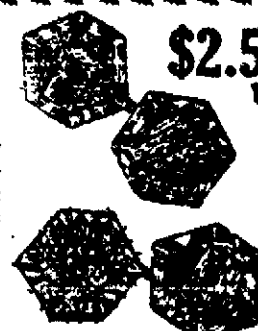
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LANDO HAS TAX PROPOSED HERE

Officials Study Copy of Occupational Schedule

ALLY ALL HIT BY LEVIES

ssions, Businesses, Jobs, All Come Under Plan

chedule of the occupation tax levied in Orlando, Fla., a copy of which Manager Bingham has just received from F. C. Sanguinet, a visitor there from Lima, shows practically every kind of an occupation is taxed.

schedule was sent to Manager Sanguinet with the suggestion that a similar tax be adopted here as a means of meeting the municipal financial situation.

ITEMS LISTED
There are some 420 different items for taxation and the taxes run from 50 cents for each room in a hotel, lodging house or boarding house to \$500 for fortune tellers, palmists, immigrant agents, healers, clairvoyants, phrenologists and water works companies. Of the interesting features of the occupation tax relates to contractors who pay on the following: Paperhanging, house and sign painting, \$15; paving and sidewalk laying, \$15; sewage contractors, electrical contractors, \$25, and movers, \$50.

ding contractors are assessed according to the amount of each contract. On contracts under \$500, a \$5 is levied; \$500 to \$1,000, \$10; \$1,000 to \$2,000, \$15; \$2,000 to \$5,000, \$25; \$5,000 to \$10,000, \$40; \$10,000 to \$25,000, \$75; all other contracts provided for, \$25.

HANTS' TAX

hants, shopkeepers and drug stores pay annual license fees graded as follows: On businesses of \$500 to \$1,000, \$5; \$1,000 to \$5,000, \$10; \$5,000 to \$10,000, \$15; \$10,000 to \$25,000, \$20; \$25,000 to \$50,000, \$25; \$50,000 to \$100,000, \$30; \$100,000 to \$250,000, \$35; \$250,000 to \$500,000, \$40; \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, \$45; over \$1,000,000, \$50. In a way, this amounts to a sales tax, some believe.

ing picture shows which show pictures and no advertisements are shown per year, while those showing pictures and advertisements are shown per year. The professions the law levies \$15 per year; dentists \$10; physicians \$10. Insurance agents pay per year while each solicitor is paid by an agent or firm pays per year and real estate agents (individual, firm or corporation) pay per year.

her interesting feature is the amount of tax which provides an average of \$10 for a restaurant with more than 12 chairs; from 12 to 25, \$15; 21 to 40 chairs, \$20; 41 to 60 chairs, \$25, and over 61 chairs, \$35, and over \$75.

LEVIES
Side of the taxes enumerated above, most of the occupation taxes are \$10 to \$25 per year. Daily papers have to pay an annual \$25, while weekly papers published in the town pay \$20 tax.

bers of the city commission are interested in the booklet, which gives them an idea of what the tax should be if the occupations are to be taken many conferences will be held out a schedule unless the commission is willing to take the schedule verbatim and adopt it as tax and license ordinance.

IN PECAN TREES

BE PLANTED IN STATE

INGTON, N. C. — The North Carolina agricultural department has announced the planting of a million pecan trees in the eastern half of the state, the work to be done before the end of 1927. Some thousands of pecan trees have been planted in past years and in profusion, the nuts are exceptional size. The department and farmers in securing pecan trees. Twenty-five pecan orchards will be planted in each county.

POLISH HARVEST GOOD
WARSAW.—The harvest this year is extremely good, according to the official figures of the statistical office, the output in grains being: Wheat, 13,136,000; rye, 59,965,000; barley, 16,508,000; oats, 26,946,000. With the exception of wheat, the output of all cereals is higher than before the war.

Attention "Kids"

Free sack of candy at Simmons and Hoover Grocery, Cor. 3rd and Main Sts., Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All invited to call and get sack.

Simmons & Hoover

Chickens Lb. 22c

Ducks and Geese, lb. - - - - - 22c

Dressed Turkey, lb. - - - - - 43c

Hazel Nuts - - - - - 24c

Mixed Nuts - - - - - 24c

English Walnuts - - - - - 24c

Almonds, lb. - - - - - 24c

Best Grade Nuts

Candy, per lb - - - - - 18c

None Over 30c

Fancy Fruit and Vegetables of All Kinds

Make this your headquarters for Xmas Candies, Meats, Fruits, etc.

Christmas Trees - - - - - 25c and up

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Make Every Minute Count!

Do All Your Shopping at The Big Store

No need to run from place to place, hurried and worried! Do all your shopping under one roof at this wonderful store. Thousands have found this the most satisfactory store of Christmas service this year. Our Sales have far surpassed any record we ever made! There has been more to choose from—finer assortments of beautiful things from first to last. Whether you want to spend much or little, you'll get biggest value for your money and biggest measure of satisfaction here. And the same friendly spirit of smiling hospitality will greet you here right up to the closing bell Monday night.

You'll Find Many Tables of Holiday Goods Reduced In Price to Make a Complete Sweep-Away

Plenty of Toys Left For All

Plenty of Fine Things for Men and Boys

Plenty of Gift Furniture, Rugs and Lamps

Plenty of Practical Gifts in Every Line for Personal Use or Home Adornment

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California Navel Oranges at dozen - - 23c

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Fur Trimmed Suits\$10.00, \$15.00
Tailored Suits\$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00
Separate Skirts\$5.00, \$8.95
Crepe and Satin Dresses\$10.00, \$15.00, \$21.75
Hand Made Blouses\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95
Slip-on Sweaters\$1.00, \$2.95
Wool Sweater Coats\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95
Odd Fur Neck Pieces\$7.00, \$14.75, \$25.00
Crepe Blouses\$3.95, \$5.00, \$7.95, \$9.75

BRITISH SHIPS ON RECORD CRUISE

Six War Vessels Begin World-Wide 300 Day Trip

LONDON — (United Press) — Six British warships left Devonport the other day on the most extended cruise ever attempted by a naval squadron.

The cruise, which will extend over 300 days and carry the six vessels into all seas, is a part of the great "empire program" adopted at the recent empire conference in London. The ships will visit all the important ports in the British empire and assist in the expansion of British trade.

The squadron consists of the battle-of-war "aged" directly south to the cape, where Christmas will be spent. The squadron will then steam northward, up East Africa and across the Indian Ocean to Singapore, which will be reached on Feb. 14. Crossing the seas of the Asiatic Archipelago, Sydney, Australia, will be reached about Easter time.

Thence the voyage will continue direct across the Pacific to Honolulu, and into Canadian waters, Vancouver and Esquimalt, where there will be a stopover of about two weeks, extending into July. Then the squadron will steer southward, the battle-cruisers proceeding thru the Panama Canal, the light-cruisers going towards Valparaiso and Callao to round Cape Horn. The cruisers will visit Jamaica and proceed north to Halifax before beginning the last leg of the voyage back to England across the Atlantic.

This is the first time in forty years that a British naval squadron has cruised around the world. A great part of the last one was done under sail.

This Town Gets By With No Tax

IDITAROD, Alaska — This town, in the heart of a gold placer district, finds it unnecessary this year to make a tax levy.

The municipality has a reserve of \$3,500 in the treasury. Revenues from federal licenses will amount to more than the expenses of the town government.

It is planned to build a municipal electric plant out of the surplus and to furnish the current free to residents.

Iditarod has a winter population of about 22. In summer, during the mining season, several hundred are here.

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ABE MARTIN On How to Buy a Christmas Necktie



TELLIN' HIM

Another Christmas has just about rolled around, an' it don't seem over an' four an' a half since we wuz gittin' a foot cut off th' sleeve of our smokin' jacket. It's sweet, an' still it's funny, how earnestly an' desperately most folks plunge int' th' business o' Christmas—how they worry an' shove an' squirm an' push an' dig around t' find jest th' right thing fer some one they like or love. An' it takes a lot o' quiet snoopin' an' detective work, too, t' find out whether a favorite uncle has got any underwear or not, or a certain niece has got over one pair o' stockin's, or how a lot of friends an' relatives are fixed fer this or that. Cigars an' candy an' flowers an' jewelry have allus been ole reliable standbys at holiday time, but lots o' folks like t' be a little original an' give somethin' out o' th' ordinary, somethin' unusual, somethin' that somebody's been hankerin' fer. It allus spoils Christmas t' git somethin' that don't fit, somethin' that's got t' be chopped off or exchanged, or somethin' that destroys our confidence in some dear one's taste or judgment. We shouldn't jest try t' show that we mean well, but we should try t' give somethin' both appropriate an' ac-

ceptable at Christmas time. Fer instance, ther's neckties t' suit everybody, even neckties that fit in an' harmonize with an Adam's apple, an' yit th' Christmas necktie has caused more anguish an' sufferin' an' ridicule than all other gifts put t'gether. More indifference, poor taste, carelessness an' general disregard kin be reflected in th' gift of a necktie than in any other article o' merchandise, not exceptin' socks. If we wish t'

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give a necktie t' somebody, we should go int' a reputable haberdashery an' say, "We want t' buy a necktie fer a man with black eyes, gray hair, tall an' retirin'," an' then leave it t' th' clerk. Describe your man or youth. Don't jest buy a necktie like you'd buy a broom or a hatchet. Ther's too much hit or miss Christmas givin'. A gift may show that someone was thinkin' of us, but too often it shows that someone don't know very much about us. The first of April hain't a minute too soon t' begin t' cast about fer a Christmas present fer someone we really care fer. But Christmas is a grand ole institution even if we do git too many fountain pens or corset covers. It stirs ever-buddy up an' sets 'em t' takin' stock o' their friends an' conjurin' up forgotten relatives, an' it's th' one big festival o' th' year when little children come int' ther own, th' one big anniversary o' th' whole year that knocks us loose an' thaws us out an' makes us think of others.

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All Kinds of Christmas Cakes, lb. 15c to 25c
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Fancy Creamery Butter . . . 55c
Jello, any flavor . . . 10c
Plymouth Rock Gelatine, 2 pkgs. . . . 25c
Sun Maid Raisins, pkg. . . . 15c
3 loaves 10c Bread 25c

Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for . . . 25c
Hazel Nuts, Cream Nuts, Almonds, lb. . . . 25c
Fancy Tokio Grapes, lb. . . 15c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. . . 45c
Chickens, lb. . . . 20c
Imported Figs, lb. . . . 20c
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Boy and Girl Mama Dolls---attractively dressed --- 22 inches high.

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LIMA CITIZENS PAY MORE TO RUN CITY THAN DO THOSE OF DAYTON

Capita Government Cost Al-
so Beats Springfield's

S. SURVEY MADE PUBLIC

Operating Expenses of
Year Lower Here

Lima's per capita cost of govern-
ment in 1922 was greater than that
of either Springfield or Dayton in
the same year, according to the
State Department of com-
merce survey of the Ohio cities, just
made public.

The figures given by the depart-
ment for the three cities are:
Lima—total costs \$2,337,773 or
\$74 per capita divided as follows:
\$49 for general departments;
\$23 for public service enterprises;
\$2 for interest payments and \$24
for sewer construction, highways
and water works improvements.
Springfield—total costs, \$2,422,
1 or \$77.61 per capita divided as
follows: \$19.71 for all departments;
\$1 for public service enterprises;
for interest charges and \$13.50
for improvements half of which is
permanent improvement of
roads.
Dayton—total costs \$6,352,900
\$39.44 per capita divided as fol-
lows: \$23.52 for general depart-
ments; \$1.04 for public service en-
terprises; \$3.74 for interest charges
and \$11.14 for improvements to
roads, highways and water sys-
tems.

FIGURES ANALYZED
Analysis of these government
figures show that during 1922 this
city's operating department cost
\$8.56 per capita than did those in
either Springfield or Dayton the
latter being \$16.99 for Lima;
\$7.11 for Springfield and \$23.52
for Dayton.

In the matter of revenues of the
three cities in 1922 the government
figures are:

Lima—total \$1,277,403 or \$29.18
per capita which the government
says made an excess in city costs
of \$5.66 per capita. Property taxes
were 48.4 per cent of the city's
revenues.

Springfield—total \$1,936,743 or
\$60.08 per capita which the govern-
ment says made an excess of
\$7.54 per capita. Property taxes were
41 per cent of the 1922 revenues.

Dayton—total \$6,496,238 or
\$104.14 per capita which the govern-
ment says made an excess of
\$10.70 per capita. Property taxes
were 60.5 per cent of the
1922 revenues.

INDENTEDNESS
The net indebtedness of the three

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MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and
Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 12 — Draw Hands and General
Rules.

IN play either with or without the
seasons, the wall is divided into
two portions, live and dead. The
latter consists of the last 14 tiles,
including loose tiles.

The deadline, or line between
these two portions, will move as
loose tiles are



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from the last tile has been drawn

drawn and new
ones substituted
for them.

When drawing
reaches the dead-
line, the hand is
declared a draw—
no scores count.
A new wall is
built and opened,
and East remains
East for at least
another hand.

The game be-
comes a draw
when the fifteenth
rights in claiming pung or chow

and a discard made and no one can
pung for Mah Jongg.

I will now give you certain gen-
eral rules which you will find handy
to know in case of discussion.

If on the original draw anyone
draws tiles out of turn, any player
can demand a new shuffle upon the
error being discovered. If no one
does so, play proceeds as usual.

CONCEAL YOUR HAND

During play if any tile from the
wall or from a hand is exposed, it is
replaced without penalty.

There is no penalty for miscall-
ing a discard. Thus it is wisdom to see
a discard before calling a pung or
chow as otherwise you are with-
out redress should you expose your
hand thus needlessly.

No penalty attaches to miscall-
ing Mah Jongg, so again it is best to
keep your hand concealed until you
get to see the Mah Jongg hand.

A reasonable amount of prompt-
ness in punting and chowing is ex-
pected, but a player is within his
rights in claiming pung or chow

even after the player at the right of
the discarder has drawn from the
wall and looked at the tile. But
pung or chow is not permissible
after a player has discarded, called
Mah Jongg or drawn a loose tile.

There is no penalty for calling a
pung or chow and then refusing to
pung or chow the player cannot be
reclaimed.

A punged or chowed piece can
never be placed in the concealed
hand.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS

If a player puns or chows to an
incorrect combination, he is allowed
to correct the error at any time
prior to his next draw if the correc-
tion can be made within his own
hand. Any correction that cannot
be made within his own hand must
be made prior to the next player's
discard. If corrections are not made
in accordance with the above, the
hand is dead.

A dead hand is one which con-
tains erroneous combinations on
the board, or a wrong number of
tiles. The dead hand finishes the
play, and can pung or chow. But it
scores nothing and must pay each
other player the total of his score,
with double stakes to East. If East
is the dead hand he pays double to
all.

A player who draws from wall
cannot pung or chow a discarded
piece, even tho he erroneously
drew from the wall prior to such
discard.

It is not necessary that sets of

fours, the fourth of which was
drawn from the wall, be declared
immediately. Up to the drawing of
the last live tile, a player must de-
clare a set of fours whenever it is
his turn to play. After the last live
tile is drawn, fours still held in the
hand score only as threes.

When a player draws the tile
which completes his hand for Mah
Jongg, he must not mix it with con-
cealed tiles, but lay it face upward
on the table. Penalty for failing to
do so is forfeiture of points depend-
ing upon this piece completing hand
by filling only possible place, no
score other than game.)

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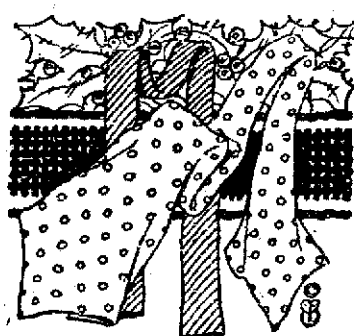


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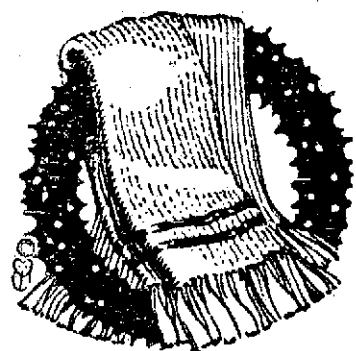
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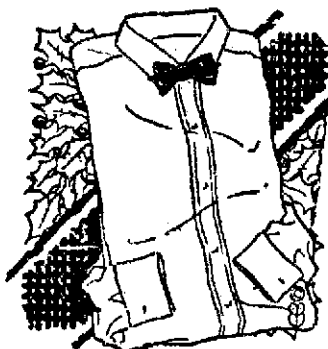
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\$3.00

The most popular shirt of the season—fine woven English
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Same Shirt With Collar Attached, \$3.25

---For Monday Only---

Boy's \$5.00 Sweaters

\$3.95



Heavy Slip-on Sweaters for boys of every age in plain
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of these practical Sweaters for the first time at a reduced
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Men's Fruit of the Loom

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Absolutely fast colors, well tailored shirts of fine yarns in
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Men's "Interwoven" Socks---



Most well dressed men demand Interwoven Socks because
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MEN'S

Sport Sweaters

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Sport Coat Sweaters in beautiful plain shades and heather mixtures in brown, green,
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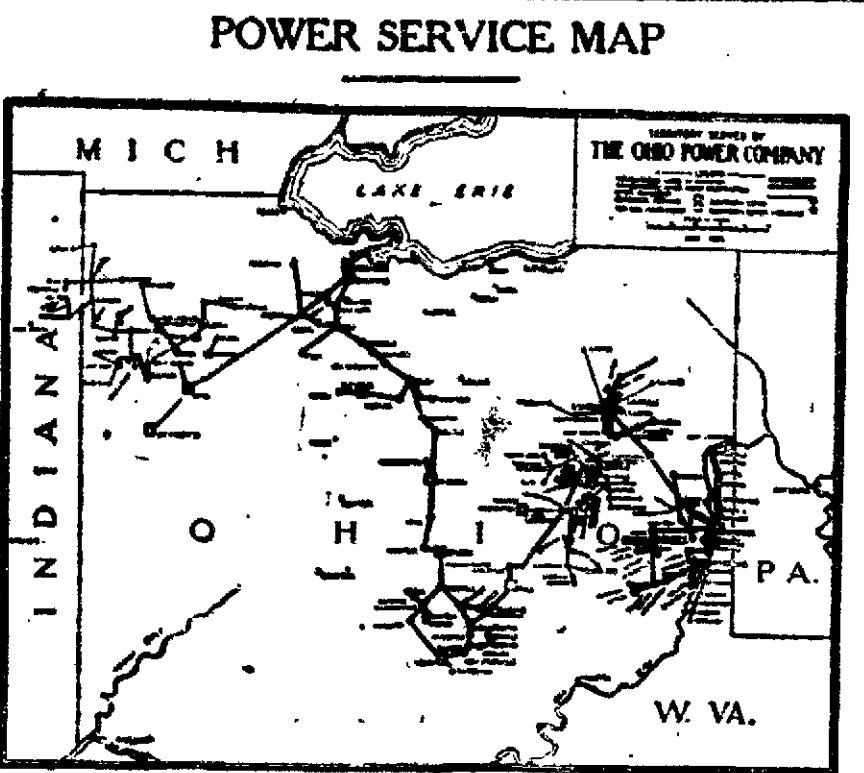
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Men's Department--Just Inside the Door

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HEIK'S LIQUOR PLANE TAKEN
Bottle Fisherman Captured On Jersey Coast
BROS BATTLE RUNNERS
Cops Kept Busy As Bootleggers Grow Bold

IGHLANDS, N. J.—(Associated Press)—The coast guards' Mosquito of speedy rum chasers, tightens their blockade of the Jersey coast as Christmas draws nigh and the bottle fishermen grow bolder, have had a busy time of it Friday midnight.
The aeroplane motor driven craft, piloted by "Al, the Shalk," was fired upon when it attempted to dash out to the rum fleet.
"One of the best known bottle fishermen of this section of Rum Island," was taken prisoner, charged with being in possession of one quart of Scotch whisky. His boat was captured.
Coast guards reported they broke up a rum landing party and captured all cargo of bottled contraband and rum when they frightened the men and boys who ran down to beach to help a harassed rum runner unload his goods before government men arrived.
The Mosquito fleet was the loser to encounters with the runners.
Coast guards reported they fired several one pounders at the bows of a scudding bottle runner in a chase that extended from the tip of Sandy Hook to well into the 13 mile limit. The last saw of the runner he was hit toward the horizon with motors open.
Another craft of the government reported a similar experience, having led a rum chaser a race down the coast until the runner was able to duck into a constant fog bank and disappear.
A brush with the volunteer salt-corpers of men and boys occurred at the stone breakwater at the terminus of Sandy Hook, the guard sailors related.
The runner was tearing ashore from Row, loaded to the gunwales with bottles in cases. A cutter got close and gave chase. The runner's high speed motors handled by their bulky load, realized as being outdistanced and made the runner where he beached his with its 200 cases of liquor.
The runner hit the beach, according to the government men, men from nearby cottages ran to spot and were frantically tossed out of the boat on the beach when the coast guard men, surprised the salvagers. They fired with the rum runner, leaving liquor in possession of the runners.



PICTURES TELL OF POWER SERVICE
CHRISTMAS TREE PERIL FOUND

Ohio Power Co. Presents Film Before Lima People.
During the past week an interesting four-reel motion picture entitled, "Electrified Ohio" has been exhibited in Lima to civic organizations by the Ohio Power Co., showing the extent and diversity of services rendered by the company to more than 80 cities in the state.
The story of the film is in the nature of a trip about the state, beginning on the Ohio river at the Wheeling power plant which generates the power for the eastern Ohio lines of the company and follows the lines of the company thruout the state showing some of the diversified uses of electricity furnished to light cities, homes, business places and turn the wheels of industry.
The picture is especially interesting to those prominent in the development of Lima as considerable space is devoted to the uses of electricity at the Lima Locomotive works, the Lima Woolen mills and the Deisel-Wemmer cigar factory from the electric cranes used in hoisting heavy locomotives to the operation of intricate machinery used in the manufacture of cigars to the weaving of blankets.
Construction of a transmission line between Lima and Postoria will connect the city electrically with Lake Erie and increase power service here at the local generating station. Improvements of a similar nature are proceeding rapidly to the west of Lima in the vicinity of Delphos, Kalida and Ottawa, connecting all the small towns in that vicinity as the above map indicates.
H. C. Sterling, general manager of Lima branch of the company, during the past week showed the film to the Ohio Power Co. employees, the Kiwanis club members and wives, the Lions club, high school students with

remarks on each showing made by Assistant Manager R. A. Heitbrink and F. C. Shinn, of the company's relations department.

CHRISTMAS TREE PERIL FOUND

Gypsy Moth In Ohio Looms As Barrier To Importation
Here's bad news for Lima kiddies. There may be no Christmas trees next year.
And it's all because of a little bug called the "gypsy moth" that is threatening Ohio farmers.
A conference will be held at Washington Jan. 4 to discuss the raising of barriers which will keep the supply of Canadian Christmas trees out of Ohio in 1924.
It is claimed that larvae of the gypsy moth are to be found in the Canadian trees and that the protection of growing crops demands that all fir trees be kept out of the state.
Trees from New England, a gypsy moth infested region, are already barred from Ohio, the unsympathetic scientists point out in urging that the Canadian trees also be excluded.
So it is, if Ohio lawmakers are willing, Christmas trees will be a thing of the past in Ohio unless home production can be increased on the farms of the state.
COUNTY TO GET \$247 FROM MURPHY ESTATE
Allen-co will receive \$247.77 inheritance tax from the estate of the late John H. Murphy, of New York, stockholder in the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., Probate Judge Hamilton declared Saturday.
Murphy's estate documents filed in court show it is valued at \$491,784.03. His pipe line holdings taxable in Allen-co are worth \$5,564.50. The decedent was single.



Last Minute Shoppers Will Find Best Selections Here

Hosiery
Silk and Wool Hosiery ..\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
In "Interwoven" and "Notaseme" makes—flat thread or ribbed weaves—in rich heather effects or plain colors.
Men's Fine Wool Hose 50c, 59c, 75c
"Interwoven" and other standard makes—in plain black and rich heather mixtures—flat thread or ribbed wool hose.
Men's English Wool Hose \$1.50, \$2.00
Fine English wool hose—ribbed or flat thread in rich heather mixtures and black—with silk embroidered clox.
Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose 75c, \$1 to \$2.25
"Interwoven," "Notaseme" and "Nickels-Lauber" makes—in black and all new shades.
Men's Fibre and Fibre-and-Silk Hose 50c, 60c
In black and all new shades.
Men's Fine Lisle Hose 40c
"Interwoven" and "Notaseme" makes.

Shirts
Men's English Broadcloth Shirts ..\$3.50, \$5.00
In plain grey, tan, white and blue—collar attached or neckband style with soft collars to match.
Men's Mercerized Poplin Shirts \$3.00
In Tan, Grey, White, blue, lavender, peach, canary and green—collar attached or neckband style with separate collars to match.
Men's Soisette Shirts \$2.50
In white or tan—with collars attached or neckband style with separate collars to match.
Men's Silk Striped Shirts \$3.50, \$4.00
Showing many neat and novel patterns on white or colored grounds—splendid collection of all new patterns.
Men's Silk Jap Pongee Shirts \$5.95
Extra heavy quality 14 momme Jap Pongee—in natural tan color—collar attached or neckband style with separate collars to match.
Men's Silk Shirts \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10.75
Fine Crepes, Jersey, Pussy Willows, Heliom Crepes and heavy silk broadcloths—in plain colors and neat pattern effects.
Men's Madras and Percale Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.50
In neat patterns—collar attached or neckband style.

Scarfs
Fine Brushed Wool Scarfs \$2.00 to \$3.00
In plain colors with contrasting borders—fringe edge.
Knitted Scarfs \$1.75 to \$3.50
Plain colors and novelty patterns—fringe edge.
Alpaca Silken Knit Scarfs \$3.00 to \$4.50
One of the most popular scarfs shown this season—all the wanted shades—fringe edge.
Imported Scotch Wool Scarfs \$5.75
Extra large size scarfs—in attractive Scotch plaids and stripes—in various shades of tan and grey.
Imported Swiss Scarfs \$7.50
Made on the finest gauge Swiss knitting machines of all pure silk—in rich striped patterns—with long silken fringe.

Neckwear
Men's Knitted Ties 59c to \$2.50
In plain black, rich heather mixtures and novelty striped patterns.
Men's Cut Silk Scarfs \$1.00 to \$2.00
Extra heavy quality silks, hand tailored and lined with mohair to insure their shape retaining qualities—in pretty rich patterns.
Men's Silk French De Joinville Ties \$1.50, \$2
The sensible shaped silk tie, that will give long wear and lasting satisfaction—new patterns, direct from the silk looms—with silk fringed ends.

Gloves
Men's Kid Gloves \$1.75 to \$4.00
Unlined or silk lined.
Men's Mocha Gloves \$3.00 to \$5.00
Unlined and silk lined.
Men's Scotch Wool Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.59
Knit wrist or with clasp.
Men's Chamoisette Gloves \$1.50
Buck, Grey or Brown.
Men's Driving Gloves \$1.75 to \$2.75
Kid or suede—leeco or angora lined—clasp or strap wrist.
Men's Fur Lined Gloves \$6.50 to \$8.50
Kid or mocha—all fur lined or combination fur and Scotch wool linings.
Men's Double Silk Gloves \$2.00
Extra heavy quality silks with embroidered backs—reinforced finger tips.

Sweaters
Men's Year 'Round Jersey Knit Sweaters \$5.75 to \$7.50
In rich dark heathers or camel tan—two or four pocket styles with or without belt.
Men's "Travelo" Sweaters .. \$8.50 to \$10.50
All styles—two or four pockets—with or without belts—plain or raglan shoulders—dark, medium and light mixtures. Sizes 34 to 54.
Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters \$5.00 to \$10.50
Slip-over with roll collars or "V" neck—also coat styles—in plain Navy, Maroon, White, Buff, Brown, Scarlet or combination colors.
Men's Brushed Wool Sweaters—Special \$5
Choice of all remaining brushed wool sweaters—formerly sold at \$8.50, \$10.50.
Men's Saxony Silk Angora Sweaters .. \$9.50
In tan, grey and contrasting combinations.

Traveling Bags
We are showing a splendid line of Traveling Bags, Gladstones and Portmanteaus—in Black, Brown and Cordovan—priced at \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Gifts for Boys
Boys' "Kaynee" Blouses 69c to \$1.89
In plain tan, white, grey, blue or neat stripes and checks—sizes 8 to 15 years.
Boys' "Tom Sawyer" Shirts .. \$1.00 to \$2.50
In plain tan, grey, blue and neat patterns—stripes and checks.
Boys' Gloves 50c to \$1.39
In kid, Scotch Wool or fabric gloves, with knit or clasp wrists—also a splendid line of gauntlet gloves—and Children's Mittens.
Boys' Neckwear—Special 25c, 50c
In pretty silk or knitted four-in-hands—real boyish patterns.
Boys' Belts and Buckles 50c to \$1.00
Plain or with initial buckles—black, brown or grey belts.
Boys' Sweaters \$2.50 to \$8.50
In shaker knit slip-overs or coat styles—also a splendid line of Jersey Knit Coats with and without belts, in a wide range of new shades.
Children's Sweaters—Special \$3.50
Children's All-wool Sweaters—in pull-over or coat styles—in combinations of Tan-and-Brown, American Beauty-and-Silver, Tan-and-Copen, and Brown-and-Tan.
Boys' Mackinaws \$6.50 to \$8.00
In rich dark plaids and smart heather mixtures.
Indian Suits \$2.00, \$2.50
Sizes 4 to 10 years. Complete with head dress.

Flannel Shirts
Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts .. \$1.25 to \$5.00
In grey, tan, olive drab, navy, brown—all sizes 14 to 19 1/2.
Men's Novelty Fancy Flannel Shirts \$5.00 to \$6.75
In checks and combinations of plain materials with plaid trimmings—in grey, tan, green, brown.
Men's English Flannel Dress Shirts \$3.50, \$5
Collar attached style or neckband style with separate soft collars to match—a great variety of plain colors and neat stripes and checks.

Belts and Buckles
"Hickok" Belts and Buckles ... 50c to \$4.00
Buckles in oxidized, sterling trimmed and sterling plated finish—in all initials and lodge emblems—Belts of the finest leathers in black or tan.
"Hickok" Belt, Buckle and Beltogram Sets \$3
Initial sterling trimmed buckle, fine cowhide belt and sterling trimmed initial beltogram, all packed in an attractive gift box—at \$3.00.
"Hickok" Buckle and Beltogram Sets with Lodge Emblem \$5.00
Fine sterling plated buckles and beltograms—in the following lodge emblems—"BLUE LODGE"—"SHRINER"—"K of P"—"ELKS"—"K of C"—"MOOSE"—packed in an attractive gift box—at \$5.00.
"Hickok" Buckle and Beltogram Sets \$2.00
In all initials—sterling trimmed buckle and beltogram, packed in an attractive gift box—at \$2.00.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Prosperous New Year TO ALL---
---Your Christmas Envelope
—what does your Christmas Gift or Pay Envelope mean to you? It's full possibilities to those who will take advantage of the opportunity.
—who will get your money? What happens after you have received it? Right now, consider what you will do with your 1924 envelopes. Will there be anything left at the end of the year except the empty envelope itself?
—yes, we know some of you were not in a position to save much the past year. But, you can save some. And every dollar unspent earns more dollars if wisely handled. It's up to you!
—are you interested in the future? If you don't care what happens, whether you have your own dollars for your own protection later in life when adversities may come, then this talk is not for you! If you do care, you will heed what we have to say, for all this is to your own interest.
—be prepared to laugh at adversity. Make a start now with that Christmas check. Put it where it will work for you—24 hours a day, earning 5% interest.
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REE RACIAL TYPES SEEN

cs Shed Light on Chinese
and Island History

ANILA—(Associated Press)—
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Interesting News Notes For Local Colored Folk

P. C. Masterson, Jr., left Friday morning for Stockton, Calif.
Walter Manuel left Friday morning for an indefinite stay, at Los Angeles, Calif.
Morning Star Lodge No. 15, K. of P., will give a smoker Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at Castle Hall, corner West and Water-sts. All uniform rank members and members of the order should be present.
Raymond Holt of Ohio State University, Columbus, will spend Christmas with his father, Ed Holt. There will be no meeting of The Ladies' Aid Society, Dec. 26.
Miss Isabelle Hill left Friday afternoon for Springfield to spend Christmas.
Paul Harris underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City hospital last Monday night.
James Morris is confined to his home by sickness.
Misses Ethel and Sophia Wood and Laura Keith will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Wakarusa, O.
A special program will be rendered at the Fourth-st Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Song, choir; invocation; Duet, Miss Sibyl Galloway and Mrs. Hattie Abbott; Reading, Orin Smith; Cornet Solo, Allen Youngblood; Reading, Mrs. Buleah Galloway; Trio, Mrs. Mary Young, Willie Whitley and Ora Smith; Song, Choir; Reading, Mrs. Allen Youngblood; Solo, Mr. Elmer Brown; Reading, Mrs. Charlotte Searies and Song, St. Paul Ladies' Quartette.
Fourth-st Baptist Sunday School will render a program, assisted by Silver Star club, at the church, Monday evening. A Christmas tree will be an attraction.
Mrs. Anna Johnson entertained her Sunday school class at 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday, Dec. 16.
A special program will be rendered at St. Paul A. M. E. church by the choir, assisted by local talent, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Choir and

Congregation, Holy, Holy, Holy, S. S. Orchestra; Song, Help to Fill the World with Singing, Choir; Paper, Mrs. Ida Beam; Ladies' Quartette; Song, All Hail, O King, Choir; Cornet Solo, Allen Youngblood; Duet, Nailed to the Cross, Mrs. Madge Johnson and Rolland Moxley; Talk, Sense and Sentiment, Dr. J. C. Bradford; Solo, Duet and Chorus, In the Upper Garden, Mrs. Lucinda Byrd, Mrs. Gamble and Choir; Selection, Golden Gate Quartette; Song, A Story of Love, Choir and S. S. Orchestra.
St. Paul A. M. E. S. S. program and Xmas tree will be given at the church Monday eve, Dec. 24.
The Merry Makers Orchestra, Findlay, O., will render music for the Masonic dance, Dec. 28th, at the Knights of Columbus hall.
The Aeolian club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Howard: Song, America; Roll Call, Post Card Exchange; Paper, Current Events; Round Table Talk; Musical Selection, Mrs. Howard.
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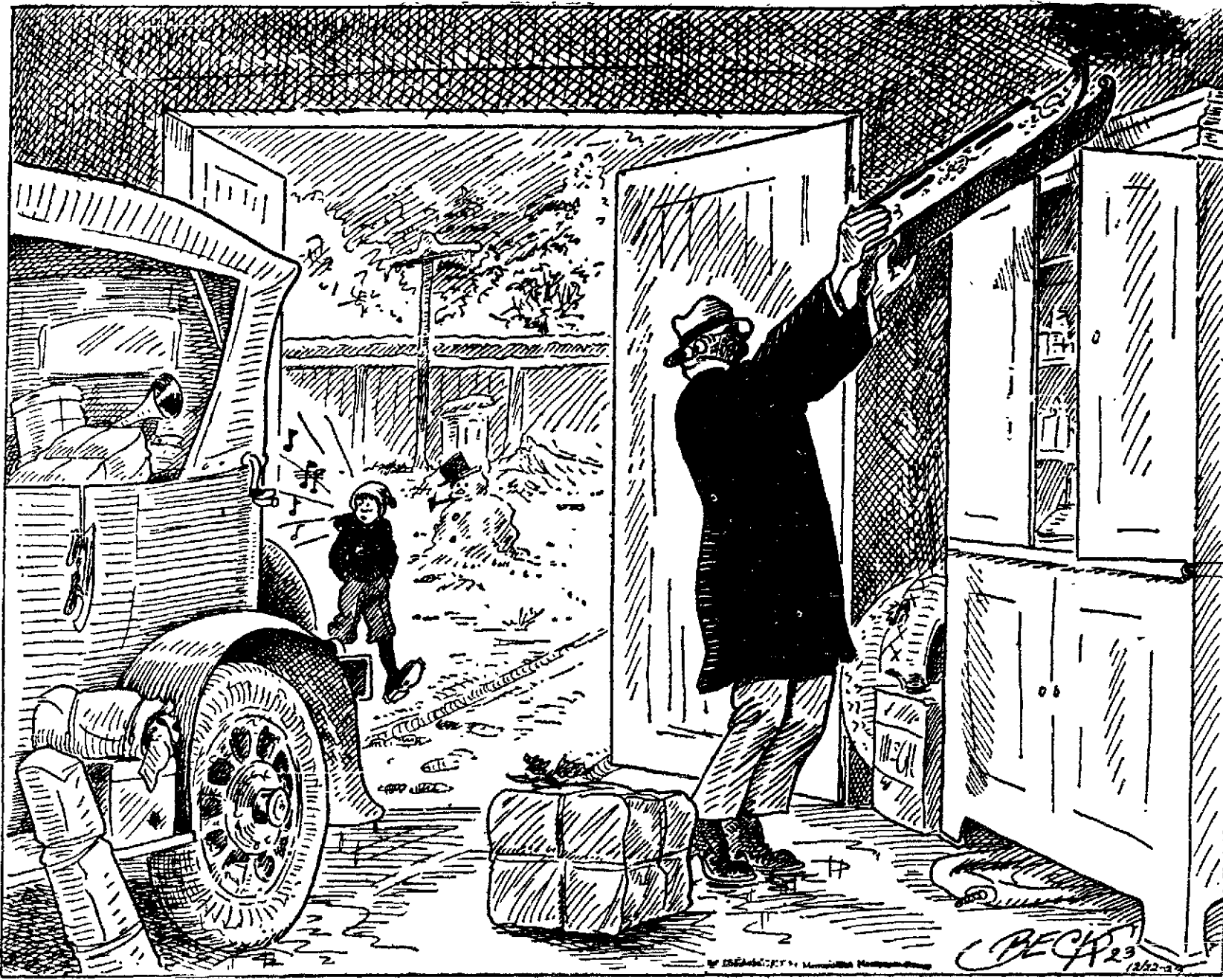
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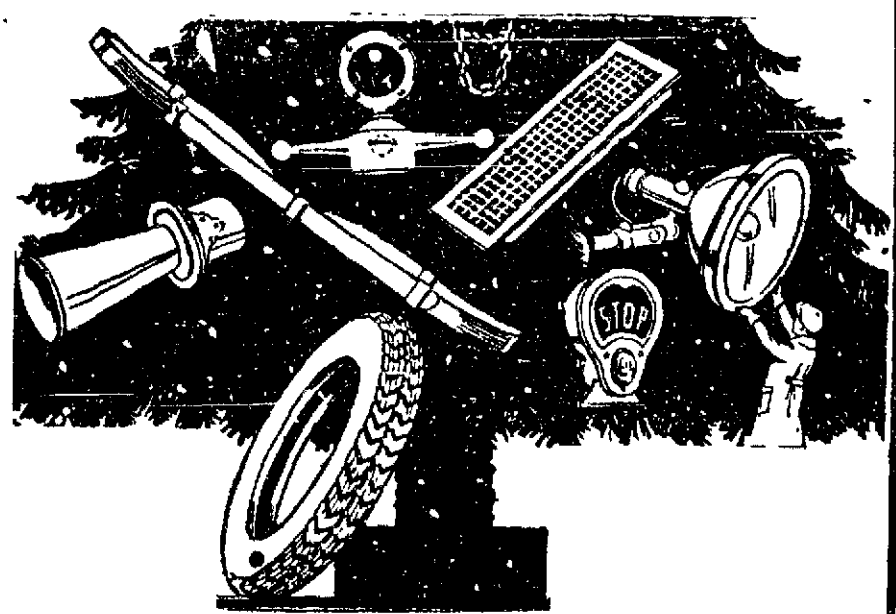
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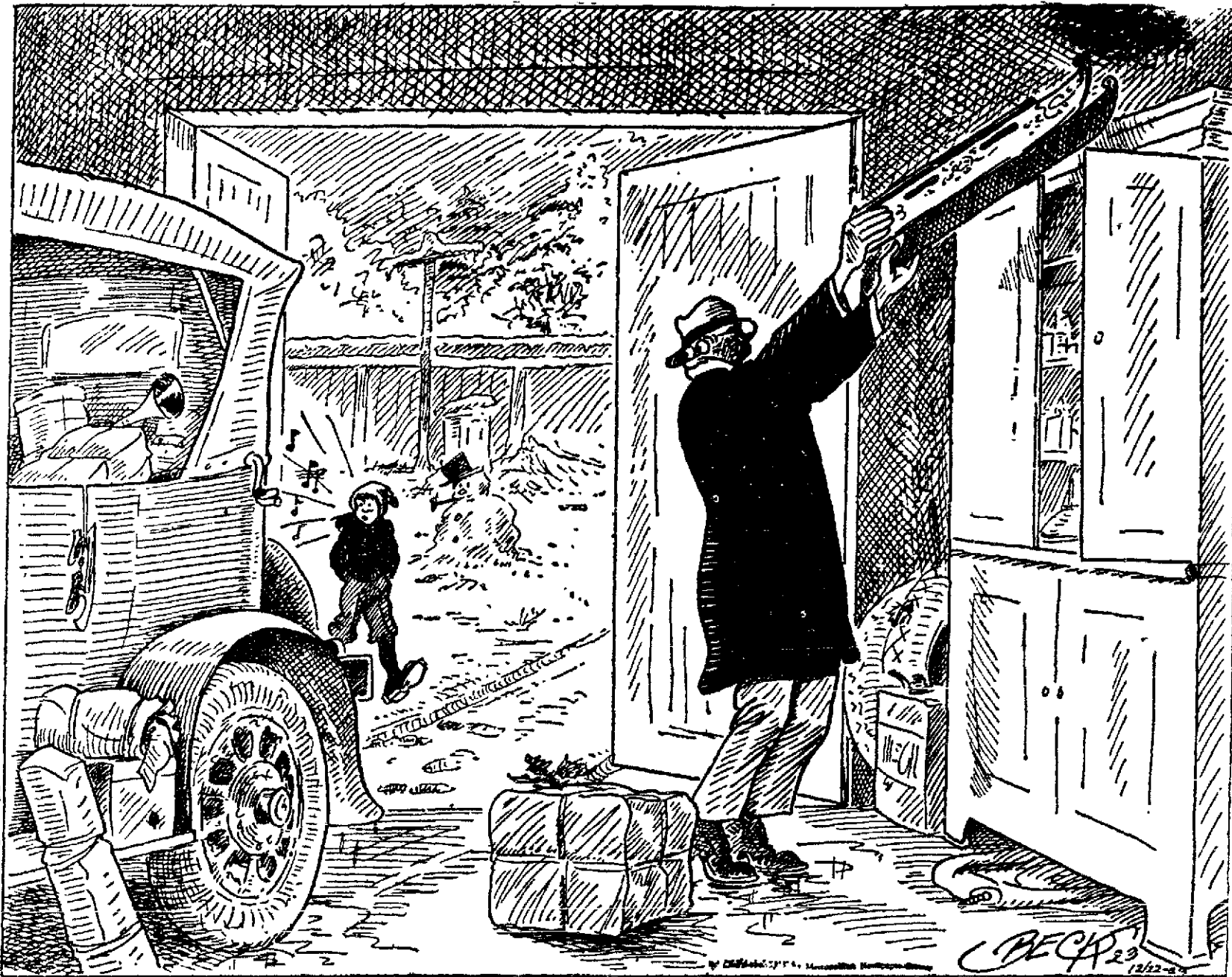
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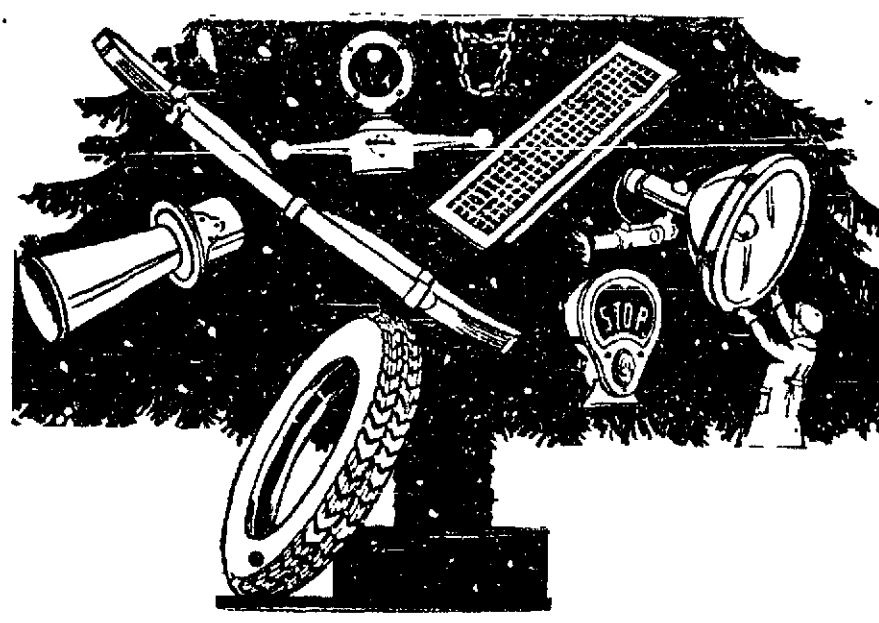
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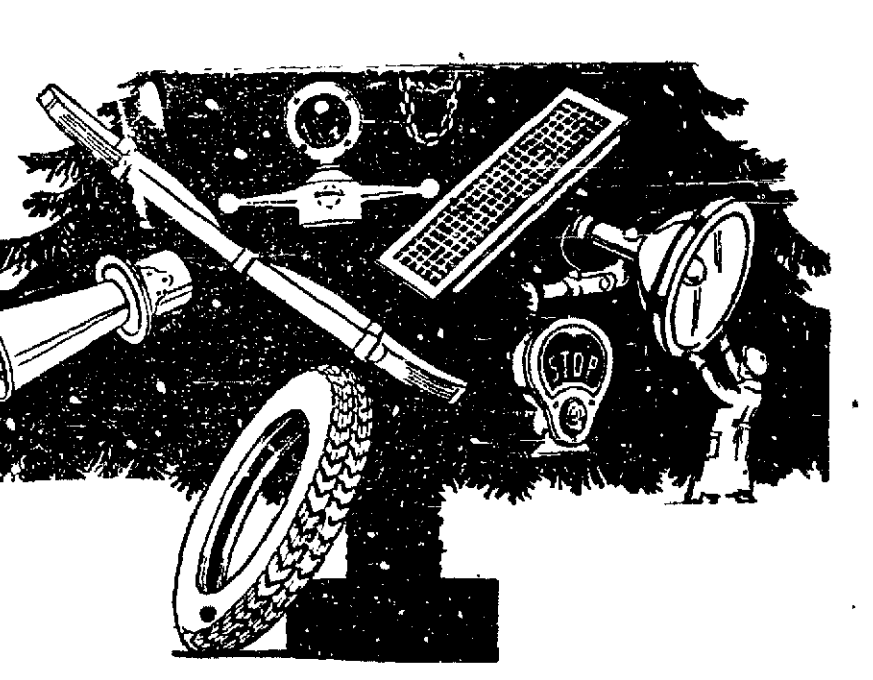
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prosperity on every side of us, a local ironing out of European difficulties during the year, and a greater demand for automobiles brought about through education of the motor public has made for the industry and Detroit a 1933 long to be remembered.

The most startling instance to us the prosperity of the people as a whole and members of the building industry has been the purchase by a thousand dollars and over, out of 25 per cent of the Jewett cars in the United States in 1932.

It is bought by persons who classify themselves as mechanics and workmen, according to figures compiled by our Distribution Department.

Other startling disclosures of our Distribution Department were: That more than ever before, that percentage of families with two automobiles has more than doubled and persons with average incomes are turning toward the purchase of bigger, easier riding and more priced motor cars.

SCHWAB WILL BE HEAD SPEAKER

Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, controlling stockholder, and member of the board of directors of Stutz Motor Car Company of America, Inc., has been secured as principal speaker at the annual meeting of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to be held in Hotel Commodore, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1934.

Because of his world fame as a successful builder of giant industries, Mr. Schwab's presence on the program will serve to heighten the interest of automobile men in the program and his message will be listened to with more than ordinary attention.

Mr. Schwab's personal activity in the automobile industry began after he acquired the controlling interest in the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, Inc., more than a year ago. The success which that company has met under Schwab regime proves conclusively that the great industrial leader can apply his policies to an automobile manufacturing company as effectively and with as satisfactory results as he does in the steel industry.

It is believed Mr. Schwab's address will attract widespread attention in automobile circles.

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THE MOTOR DIGEST

Automotive Activities Through the World

Business Before Pleasure
Automobiles are officially recognized by the state of New York as a necessity and not a luxury.

New Model Habit Costly
American automobile manufacturers spend at least \$50,000,000 each year in developing new models before the cars are offered for sale.

American Automobile Production
The number of cars and trucks produced in the United States during the 10 months of this year is 3,338,932. This is an average of nearly 11,300 cars a day.

London's Motor Show
At the seventeenth annual British Automobile Show, recently held in London, 145 car exhibitors displayed 522 models. The attendance on the first day exceeded 15,000.

Proposed Motor Legislation
An organized drive by the 14,000,000 automobile owners of the United States is under way to have Congress remove the war tax of 5 per cent on passenger cars, trucks, accessories, and parts.

Some License Tags!
Automobiles in California will carry more than 500 tons of steel in the form of license plates throughout the year of 1934. There will be 1,300,000 pairs used to display the registration numbers of cars.

To Tour Africa by Auto
A 5000-mile automobile tour of Africa is being organized in France, using cars equipped with caterpillar treads and new semi-Diesel engines. One of the conditions of the trip is that the drivers use only fuels available in the country through which they are passing, namely palm oil, cottonseed oil, and even castor oil.

"No Parking" in Switzerland
Switzerland is one of the few countries in which automobiles are not favored. In the Canton of Grisons, where cars were prohibited, entering the district, they are now allowed to enter provided they leave as quickly as possible. Motorists are not permitted to depart from the highway which conducts them in the straightest line possible to the Julian Pass and the Italian frontier.

COAST TO COAST CAR HERE

Studebaker big six coast to coast car arrived in Lima Saturday night at 9 o'clock to stop over night. The car started at Los Angeles and has already over a half million miles on a special endurance run.

The car will be at the Studebaker Sales on W. Market-st. for a short time Sunday morning and will leave in the late forenoon to continue its run to New York for the Winter Auto Show.

N. M. A. WARNS PEDESTRIANS

Pursuing its policy of pointing the way to new developments in the process of automobile betterment, the National Motorists' Association, through its headquarters at the National Capital, has asked the co-operation of its 450 or more affiliated automobile clubs in the work of helping the pedestrian keep out of the way of motor cars.

Pointing out that "the pedestrian's problem is the motorist's problem," Fred H. Caley, executive secretary of the N. M. A., declares that "no motorist can feel reasonably safe or comfortable so long as the pedestrian is an ever-present hazard to him, and it has thus become a feature of automobile safety to have safe pedestrian regulations."

"The cities have failed to regulate the pedestrians," says Caley, "so the walking public has set out to 'walk for itself.' Therefore, it remains for the automobile clubs throughout the country to handle the situation as an automobile problem, and repeat their successful efforts with respect to automobile regulation."

"Considering the remarkable number of cars on the streets, and the rapidity with which the automobile has come into use in the narrow streets of crowded cities, automobile traffic is exceptionally well handled. Much of this is due to the efforts made by automobile clubs to advocate good laws and insist upon their proper enforcement."

"The clubs have also educated the driver to a better understanding of the problem of traffic, and have encouraged the development of a greater sense of personal responsibility."

"The one hope for the present muddle, and the solution to the increasing number of 'traffic accidents,' is for the automobile clubs to apply their experience to the pedestrian."

"Unquestionably this would have been done long ago had anyone anticipated that the inability of the police to regulate the pedestrian would become a direct menace to those who conscientiously endeavor to drive their cars safely."

"It was generally supposed that the traffic officers would be able to guard pedestrians who attempted to cross at crossings or otherwise follow the ordinances to the letter. But the facts show that the average traffic officer has all he can do to take care of vehicular traffic, let alone look after pedestrians."

"Pedestrians appreciate this, and their present habit of crossing according to their own ideas is readily appreciated."

"Secretaries of clubs affiliated with the N. M. A. report that in many localities the motorist is frequently given more consideration than he deserves. For example, he is directed to plough thru a group of pedestrians merely because he has the right of way and because the officer is provoked at the way pedestrians disobey him. Under such circumstances the motor car operator finds his path overstocked with hazards, and in nine cases out of ten he would rather wait than take a chance on injuring someone, regardless of whether he might not be to blame technically."

Mr. Caley offers a good instance of this in the case of traffic in New York. Here, as in other large cities where the automobile traffic is controlled by signals, all hope of regulating pedestrians seems to have been abandoned, with the result that drivers of automobiles are virtually forced by law to assume most unfair responsibilities.

STAR SEDAN IS POPULAR CAR

Instead of having all the members of your family make Christmas gifts to one another this year, why not follow out the plan which has been adopted so happily by hundreds of families in moderate circumstances, and pool your Christmas money for the purchase of a motor car? There is nothing that can be enjoyed more or put to more practical and profitable uses by every member of your household.

A more attractive, comfortable, and easy handling car than the Star Sedan would be hard to find. Distinguished primarily as an all year round vehicle, this particular model has filled a long felt need and because it satisfies it so completely the Sedan has rightfully become one of the most popular of all family closed cars.

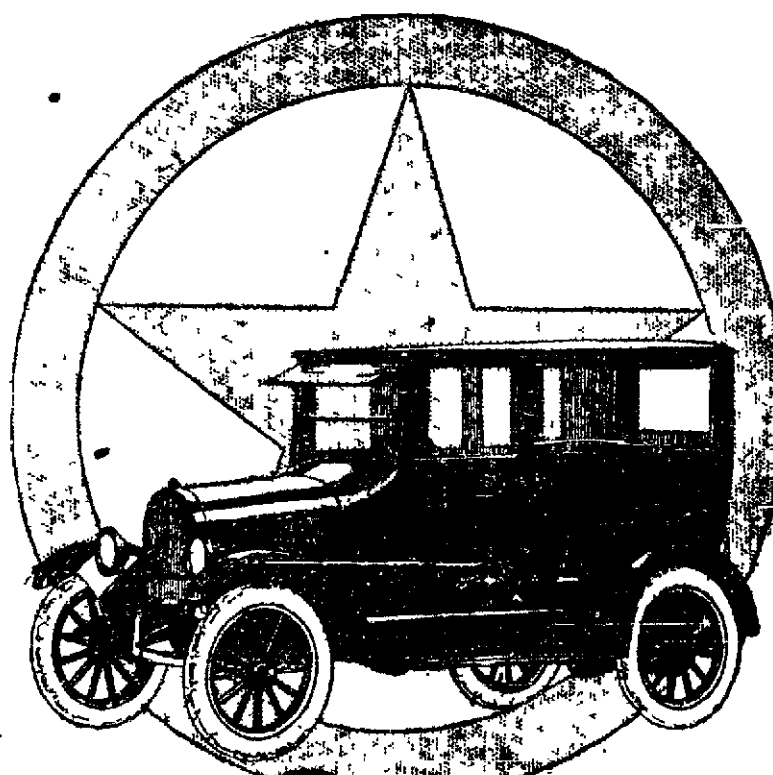
So thoughtfully and carefully did the Star engineers plan the design of this car that it is always in good company and just as much at home at the theatre as it is at the picnic. Its harmonious and well-proportioned streamline body with wide, neatly designed panels, stands out strongly in contrast with other cars in its price class. Finished in a wide variety of attractive body colors with harmonious striping, it easily and happily satisfies the taste of even the most discriminating.

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SHERIFF PUTS TWO LOTS AND FARM UNDER HAMMER
Two lots, situated in American property of Charles H. Long, sold under court order in a suit brought by the Wagner Loan Co., were disposed of by Sheriff H. B. Crosson for \$434 Saturday. They were bought by the loan company.

Sheriff Crosson also sold a 20-acre farm in Marion township to Josephine Poust, for a \$2,250 consideration. The land was sold to Harry and Zelma Patton under a foreclosure order, obtained by Marion Mericle.



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EMIGRATING RUSSIANS TOLD TO KEEP MOVING

CHEBOURG, France. — A numerous body of Russian refugees, headed for the United States, has come as far as this French seaport only to find the emigration quota full, and no immediate hope of entering the land of promise.

The band, upon leaving Russia, went to Poland and stayed several months until compelled by the authorities to move on. Constantly, people was the next stopping place, but there also they were regarded as undesirable, and sent away.

Now, to the number of 200, they have reached Chebourg and some of them are planning to try to hold out until next June, when new quotas will be operative. In the meantime they are receiving charity.

AUTO CLUB TO CLOSE
Headquarters of the Lima Automobile club will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's days, James I. Heffner, secretary, announced Saturday. The club makes an annual practice of closing on the two days, but is open every other day in the year for convenience of motorists.

MOON ADOPTS 4 WHEEL BRAKES
MOON has adopted four-wheel hydraulic brakes. That is the interesting announcement made this week by the Engineering Department of the Moon Motor Car Company, who up to this time have not made known their position in the matter of quadruple braking systems.

Every approved European and American system of four-wheel brakes has been carefully considered and thoroughly tested by us, says George H. Kublin, Chief Engineer of the Moon Motor Car Company, and we have adopted the Lockheed type of hydraulic four-wheel brakes because we found it more practical and efficient, and being of very simple construction requires no lubrication, whereas mechanical brakes require regular lubrication at over fifty points on the chassis, many of these points being very difficult to reach.

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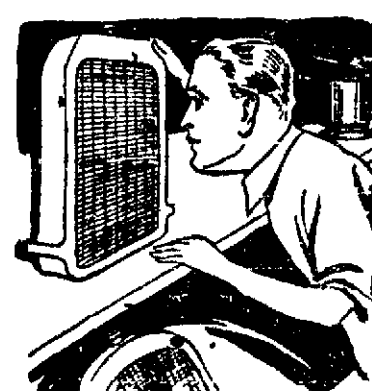
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Perhaps Episcopalian Storm is But Tempest in Teapot

BUT IT'S CLEAR-CUT ISSUE

Recalls Original Split From Catholic Institution

(BY ALEXANDER HERMAN)

NEW YORK — (Special) — Is religion on the eve of a second Protestant Reformation? Or is the row between the modernists and fundamentalists of the Episcopal church a tempest in a teapot that may soon be forgotten?

Millions of church-goers of all creeds are wondering for it has been nearly 400 years since so clear-cut an issue has cropped up in an organized church.

When it did, it led to a revolt that split the Catholic church and gave birth to Protestantism.

What will it bring about now?

WHERE IT LIES STOOD

Where John Luther and John Calvin once stood as heads of the modernist movement of the sixteenth century, now stands a group of liberal preachers headed by the Rev. Drs. Leighton Parks, Percy Stickney Grant, William N. Guthrie and Bishop William Lawrence.

And foremost of the fundamentalists, opposing the modernists, stands Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

Between them has arisen a series of issues that bear a marked resemblance to the issues that brought on the first Protestant Reformation.

They involve various interpretations of the Bible, and the prerogatives of higher church dignitaries to act as spokesmen in defining these interpretations.

These issues have been smoldering for a long time. But a sermon of Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of a Fort Worth, Tex., church and the action of his bishop charging him with heresy, has kindled them into a flame that is spreading across the whole country.

"WHAT IS TRUTH"

In his sermon on "What is Truth" Heaton said:

"There are those who cling with unquestioning minds to the doctrine of the virgin birth as a statement of physical fact, while others who have been moved to analyze it have discovered in it new spiritual truths."

"There are those among us who believe that Jesus was in all things both God and man; the incarnation of God and the son of Joseph. This is my own opinion."

For expressing such views, charges



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT—BISHOP WILLIAM T. MANNING AND REV. LEIGHTON PARKS. BOTTOM—BISHOP WILLIAM LAWRENCE, DR. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT AND REV. LEE H. HEATON.

of heresy were brought against Rev. Heaton, and he is now awaiting trial before an ecclesiastical court.

It was not the first time the virgin birth doctrine has been flouted.

Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of Grace church of New York, has taken practically the same view as the Rev. Heaton. And Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts has been called the center of the modernist group on account of his views.

Rev. Dr. Stickney Grant denounced the views many times in a sermon last January he said Jesus did not possess equal powers with God. His miracles can be explained by science; consecration of churches is a custom inherited from the age of witchcraft; the clergy is a suppressed, chained profession, whose members speak their minds outside the pulpit, never in it.

Bishop Manning at that time served an ultimatum that Grant must recant, resign and hint at a trial for heresy. But Dr. Grant didn't resign, or recant; and Bishop

Fundamentalists Fight Growth of New Movement

MODERNISTS REMAIN FIRM

Face Charges of Heresy for Maintaining Views

bishops and defend the scholarship of those who dissent from the doctrine of the virgin birth.

But, it hardly expected it of Dr. Parks.

OTHER LIBERALS JOINED

Other liberals joined him in his denunciation.

Rev. Dr. Karl Retland, rector of St. George's church, one of the rock-ribbed institutions of New York for several generations, defied the fundamentalists to proceed with the trial of Rev. Heaton.

Bishop Lawrence came down from Boston to take a hand in the controversy.

And Rev. William N. Guthrie, who recently was hailed before Bishop Manning to explain some bare-foot dancing which he allowed in his church, St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, said that if Bishop Lawrence is tried for heresy "we'll all be tried with him."

The whole liberal group seems attuned for a struggle. They put it all up to Bishop Manning and the others of the fundamentalists.

The controversy in the Episcopal church is having its reflexes in other religious circles.

ARGUMENT SPREADS

Vigorous opposition is being developed in the Presbyterian church against the adoption of five articles of faith demanded by its fundamentalists who scored a victory over the modernists at the general assembly last May. Ministers all over the country are said to be preparing a protest against the assertion that these five articles are essentials of the church doctrine.

The doctrines affirm: "that it is the essential doctrine of the church that the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the Bible to keep from error; that Jesus Christ was born of the virgin Mary; that He offered himself as a sacrifice to atone for the sins of His followers; that He arose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered; and that He showed His divine power by working miracles."

And the controversy is spreading farther. One Jewish church recently was split in two when one of its rabbis disputed too liberal an interpretation of the Bible. As a result of the

cleavage, he went out and founded a new religious center.

Members of the Methodist circles have taken cognizance of the uprising in the Episcopal church, and are either criticizing or upholding the modernists.

Some modernists among the Episcopalists say that a movement similar to theirs is growing among all faiths including the Catholics.

PORTO RICO BRANCH OF U. S. BANK GETS BUSINESS

SAN JUAN, P. R. — Seventeen hundred applicants for loans totaling more than \$5,000,000 have been made to the Porto Rico branch of the federal island bank of Baltimore during its first year of operation, according to Albert D. Boardman, acting manager.

Of the applications received more than \$600 have been approved for the full amount asked. There have been few rejections. Loans are now being made at the rate of \$300,000 a month.

Loans have been made in almost every municipality of the island, and altho coffee growers have been the most numerous among the borrowers, farmers producing almost every crop grown in the island have obtained financial help.

The first year's experience has convinced the bank that the farmers of Porto Rico are "industrious, ambitious, honorable and deserving of all the benefits the land bank has to offer, so that the island's richest assets, her farms and farmers, may go on to their fullest development."

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STATUES HIDDEN BECAUSE GERMANS STEAL METAL

BERLIN — Stealing of metal articles of every description because so prevalent in Berlin that officials were fearful that all the "brass" statues in the parks would be taken, consequently they were removed to places of safety. This form of robbery began last New Year's Day, when one of a group of boxers was saved off. The metal then was cut into small pieces and sold to junk dealers.

The theft was traced to two men, who, it was learned, were assisted by their wives and children. The scheme proved so profitable that their relatives and friends engaged in the operations. Metal articles have been stolen from churches, cemeteries and railroad trains and in one instance the copper roof of a church was carried away.

The owners of no houses are having the copper waste water pipes concealed in the walls of the first floor in order to keep them out of reach of the metal thieves. Twenty suspects are under arrest.

FOREIGN STUDENTS QUIT GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

BERLIN — Foreign students are deserting German universities because of the cost of living in this country. Outsiders must pay more than twice as much for tuition fees as Germans, but the unusual advance in living costs has been the chief factor in all the universities of the republic.

Every thirtieth male German between the ages of 19 and 23 is a student in some university, and the number of students in attendance at practically all universities is increasing in spite of the economic distress.

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Lima Elks Play Santa Claus To Boys And Girls

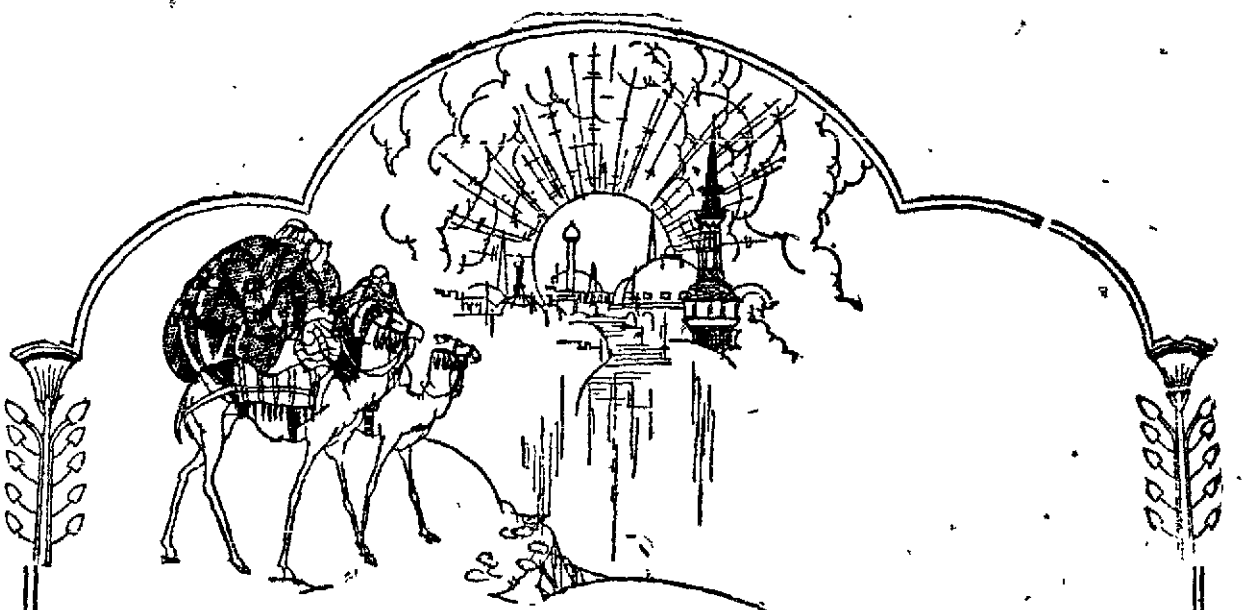
"Goah, Johnny, ain't these presents swell? Boy look at these apples, oranges and all this stuff. These Elks sure are great fellows."

Greetings such as these passed among 500 Lima children at the annual party given by the Elks' club in the ball room of that institution Saturday afternoon. Gaily decorated Elks' colors with a Christmas tree here and there, the ball room was a veritable paradise for Lima youngsters, who otherwise might not have enjoyed any benefits from the Christmas season.

Boys and girls who have not known the luxury of gifts and happiness for many months revelled in their new-found heaven. Christmas had no more significance than another day in the year for them until they visited the Elks' home and found treasures waiting for them.

Their fathers and mothers treated in an adverse manner by the hand of luck, visited to some extent by poverty, many needy Lima boys and girls had but visions of the gala day of the year until the gifts and "cans" were revealed to them, once again creating a happy twinkle in their eyes and bringing back the Christmas spirit that makes the world so happy and joyful.

Five hundred pairs of shoes and stockings and 400 pairs of underwear were given away, said Mac Colt, chairman of the Christmas party committee, more than 500 Christmas stockings filled with fruits, nuts, dolls and books were passed out by members of the committee during the afternoon. They were ably assisted by wives of Elks.



Angel Song

THE silver star-light cleft the sky,
And shepherds, standing on the hill,
Heard, from afar, an angel song.
Of "Peace on earth, to men good will!"
And yet, below them, in the night,
Upon a bed of fragrant hay,
A queen uncrowned—save by her pain—
The Christ Child's virgin mother lay.

THE wise men came, an eager train,
Across the gleaming desert sands,
With hope and rapture in their souls,
And priceless treasure in their hands—
And, yet, among the lowing kine,
Wrapped in His swaddling clothes, at rest,
The Christ Child lay, in poverty,
Against His weary mother's breast.

AND so we light a Christmas tree,
And tell, with gifts, His splendid story
Our carols rise, in ecstasy,
To do Him honor, praise and glory.
We kneel, in churches, touched with prayer,
We speak the wonder of His birth,
And hear again the angel song,
"Good will to men—and peace on earth!"

AND yet, in tragic homes of want,
Frail mothers go the self-same way
That Mary walked, on Christmas eve—
And, in the lonely dawn of day,
Wee babies with the Christ Child's eyes,
Pawns in a world of care and strife,
Look wistfully, with new-born gaze,
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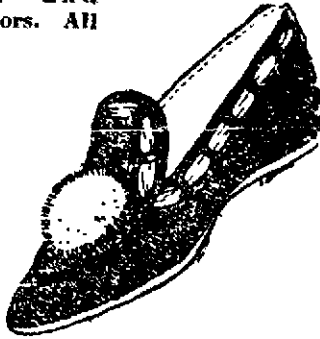
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With Many Holiday Visitors Coming, Strollers, Delphians, Phi Gamma Sigma Sorority and Others Plan Many Yuletide Gatherings

By HOPE HOLLISTER

REVALENT in the minds of young and old alike, is the Christmas spirit and the spirit of giving, for to all, thoughts of Christmas and the desire to give are synonymous. That is why a joy for the people to give to the needy is shown by the tremendous amount of good that is done each year by local and philanthropic organizations. There has hardly been a club during the month when Christmas charity plans were discussed and perfected and donations received. The clubs are helping a large number of the less fortunate as they do each year and the schools have done their bit.

The Elks club is, as in previous years, giving to hundreds of

children, clothing and Christmas cheer. Their ball room is turned into a veritable Santa Claus shop and the happiness of children is payment for the efforts. In fact, every one is operating with the Christmas mother, Mrs. Beecher, and her assistants, to make Christmas Day in Lima a joy for every one.

At the same time, plans are also made for the gay and frivolous affairs held during the Yuletide season. There are a great many out-of-town guests in the city, and the usual number of guests will be given in their honor.

Calvin Seifridge of Chicago arrived home on Saturday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Seifridge, W. Market-st.

Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conrad, will become the bride of Joseph Leroy Fuller of Piqua at a quiet ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride's parents, 1036 W. Wayne-st., at high noon, Christmas Day. The couple will be unattended. Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be the officiating clergyman.

A wedding dinner will be served following the marriage ceremony. Guests at the wedding and anniversary will be only the close relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Wright, W. Market-st., Christmas week will be Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer and son of Sharon, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Bucyrus and George Pfann of Marion. Mrs. Howard King and son, Wallace, of East Orange, N. J., are already guests of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, B. Collet-st., will have as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and daughter of Springfield.

The Ladies Aid Society of Calvary Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Colburn, 1113 W. Wayne-st.

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Music for the affair will be furnished by the Secor Orchestra of Toledo. Tickets for the ball may be purchased at Snook's Cigar and Confectionery Store, 118 W. High-st.

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A grab-bag was enjoyed before the evening and a two-course luncheon served by Mrs. Atkinson, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Atkinson.

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Mrs. Fred Brodbeck, W. Spring-st., opened her home to the members of the Modern Pricilla club, Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon was at one o'clock, after which a Christmas grab-bag was enjoyed. In the contests held, Mrs. J. G. Keller, Mrs. Elmer Hurley and Mrs. H. B. Mink were successful.

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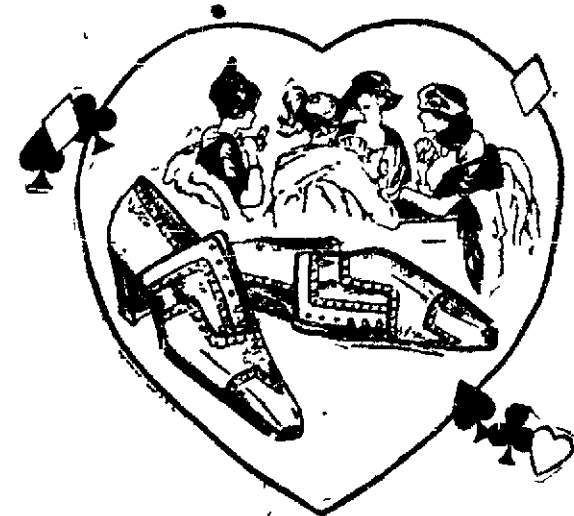
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Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bradley of Minneapolis, Minn., who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, entertained at an informal evening of cards at the Mitchell home, Saturday evening. Four tables were filled for play. A two-course luncheon was served following the bridge games.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Betty Laughlin, Miss Gertrude Boone, Joseph Gooding, Ronald Cuthbert, Eric Seifridge, Calvin Seifridge of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Glennea Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reid of Westfield, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of Cleveland.

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Perhaps Episcopalian Storm is But Tempest in Teapot

BUT IT'S CLEAR-CUT ISSUE

Recalls Original Split From Catholic Institution

(BY ALEXANDER HERMAN)

NEW YORK (Special)—Is religion on the eve of a second Protestant Reformation? Or is the row between the modernists and fundamentalists of the Episcopal church a tempest in a teapot that may soon be forgotten?

Millions of church-goers of all creeds are wondering, for it has been nearly 400 years since so clear-cut an issue has cropped up in an organized church.

When it did, it led to a revolt that split the Catholic church and gave birth to Protestantism.

What will it bring about now?

WHERE LUTHER STOOD

Where John Luther and John Calvin once stood as heads of the modernist movement of the sixteenth century, now stands a group of liberal preachers headed by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, Percy Stickney Grant, William N. Guthrie and Bishop William Lawrence.

And foremost of the fundamentalists, opposing the modernists, stands Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

Between them has arisen a series of issues that bear a marked resemblance to the issues that brought on the first Protestant Reformation.

They involve various interpretations of the Bible, and the prerogatives of higher church dignitaries to act as spokesmen in defining these interpretations.

These issues have been smoldering for a long time. But a sermon of Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of a Fort Worth, Tex., church and the action of his bishop charging him with heresy, has kindled them into a flame that is spreading across the whole country.

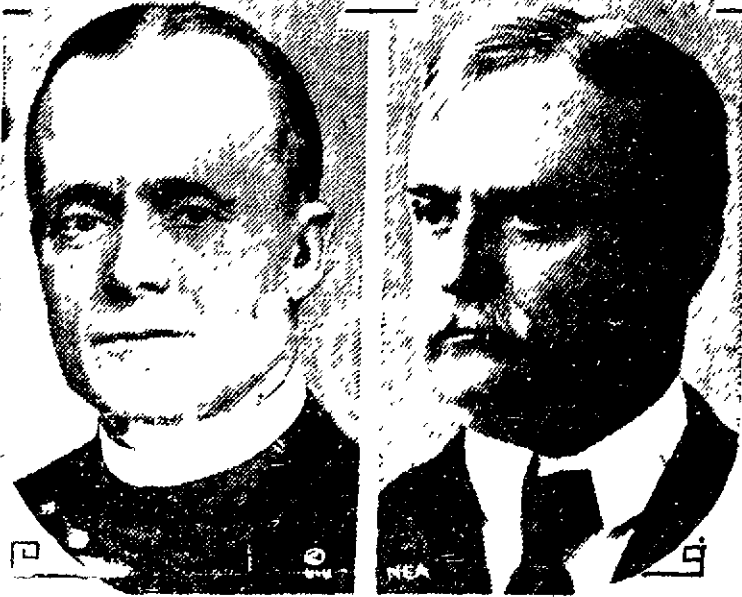
"WHAT IS TRUTH?"

In his preaching on "What is Truth?" Heaton said:

"There are those who cling with unquestioning minds to the doctrine of the virgin birth as a statement of physical fact, while others who have been moved to analyze it have discovered in it new spiritual truths.

"There are those among us who believe that Jesus was in all things both God and man; the incarnation of God and the son of Joseph. This is my own opinion."

For expressing such views, charges



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of heresy were brought against Rev. Heaton, and he is now awaiting trial before an ecclesiastical court.

It was not the first time the virgin birth doctrine has been flouted.

Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of Grace church of New York, has taken practically the same view as the Rev. Heaton. And Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts has been called the center of the modernist group on account of his views.

Rev. Dr. Stickney Grant denounced the views many times. In a sermon last January he said Jesus did not possess equal powers with God; His miracles could be explained by science; consecration of churches is a custom inherited from the age of witchcraft; the clergy is a suppressed, chained profession, whose members speak their minds outside the pulpit, never in it.

STANDS BY GUNS

Bishop Manning at that time served an ultimatum that Grant must recant, resign, and hint at a trial for heresy. But Dr. Grant didn't resign or recant; and Bishop

Manning never had him brought to trial for heresy.

But when the charges against Heaton were actually brought, a storm of protest arose from the ranks of the modernists. This gathered momentum when a "pastoral letter" was sent out by the house of bishops, insisting on the belief in the bodily resurrection and the virgin birth of Christ.

The storm broke when Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, for 20 years rector of St. Bartholomew's, one of the richest and most conservative churches in New York, doffed his vestments, denounced the virgin birth, and doffed the bishops to bring him to trial for heresy.

It was almost revolutionary for this preacher, ordained an Episcopal minister 45 years ago, and pastor of one of the most conservative and stable churches, to denounce his superiors who, he thinks, are trying to command what all members of the church shall believe.

The public has become accustomed to hearing Dr. Grant denounce the

Fundamentalists Fight Growth of New Movement

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bishops and defend the scholarship of those who dissent from the doctrine of the virgin birth.

But, it hardly expected it of Dr. Parks.

OTHER 'LIBERALS' JOINED

Other liberals joined him in his denunciation.

Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's church, one of the rock-ribbed institutions of New York for several generations, defied the fundamentalists to proceed with the trial of Rev. Heaton.

Bishop Lawrence came down from Boston to take a hand in the controversy.

And Rev. William N. Guthrie, who recently was hailed before Bishop Manning to explain some bare-foot dancing which he allowed in his church, St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, said that if Bishop Lawrence is tried for heresy "we'll all be tried with him."

The whole liberal group seems attuned for a struggle.

They put it all up to Bishop Manning and the others of the fundamentalists.

The controversy in the Episcopal church is having its reflexes in other religious circles.

ARGUMENT SPREADS

Vigorous opposition is being developed in the Presbyterian church against the adoption of five articles of faith demanded by its fundamentalists who scored a victory over the modernists at the general assembly last May. Ministers all over the country are said to be preparing a protest against the assertion that these five articles are essentials of the church doctrine.

The doctrine affirm: "that it is the essential doctrine of the church that the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the Bible to keep from error; that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary; that He offered himself as a sacrifice to atone for the sins of His followers; that He arose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered, and that He showed His divine power by working miracles."

And the controversy is spreading farther. One Jewish church recently was split in twain when one of its rabbis disputed too liberal an interpretation of the Bible. As a result of the

cleavage, he went out and founded a new religious center.

Members of the Methodist circles have taken cognizance of the uprising in the Episcopal church, and are either criticizing or upholding the modernists.

Some modernists among the Episcopalists say that a movement similar to theirs is growing among all faiths including the Catholics.

PORTO RICO BRANCH OF U. S. BANK GETS BUSINESS

SAN JUAN, P. R. — Seventeen hundred applicants for loans totaling more than \$5,000,000 have been made to the Porto Rico branch of the federal land bank of Baltimore during its first year of operation, according to Albert D. Boardman, acting manager.

Of the applications received more than 600 have been approved for the full amount asked. There have been few rejections. Loans are now being made at the rate of \$300,000 a month.

Loans have been made in almost every municipality of the island, and although coffee growers have been the most numerous among the borrowers, farmers producing almost every crop grown in the island have obtained financial help.

The first year's experience has convinced the bank that the farmers of Porto Rico are "industrious, ambitious, honorable and deserving of all the benefits the land bank has to offer, so that the island's richest assets, her farms and farmers, may go on to their fullest development."

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STATUES HIDDEN BECAUSE GERMANS STEAL METAL

BERLIN.—Stealing of metal articles of every description became so prevalent in Berlin that officials were fearful that all the "bronze" statues in the parks would be taken, consequently they were removed to places of safety. This form of robbery began last New Year's Day, when a group of boxers was sawed off. The metal then was cut into small pieces and sold to junk dealers.

The theft was traced to two men, who, it was learned, were assisted by their wives and children. The scheme proved so profitable that their relatives and friends engaged in the operations. Metal articles have been stolen from churches, cemeteries and railroad trains and in one instance the copper roof of a church was carried away.

The owners of new houses are having the copper waste water pipes concealed in the walls of the first floor in order to keep them out of reach of the metal thieves. Twenty suspects are under arrest.

FOREIGN STUDENTS QUIT GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

BERLIN.—Foreign students are deserting German universities because of the cost of living in this country. Orders must pay more than twice as much for tuition fees as Germans, but the unusual advance in living costs has been the chief factor in all the universities of the republic.

Every thirtieth male German between the ages of 19 and 23 is a student in some university, and the number of students in attendance at practically all universities is increasing in spite of the economic distress.

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Lima Elks Play Santa Claus To Boys And Girls

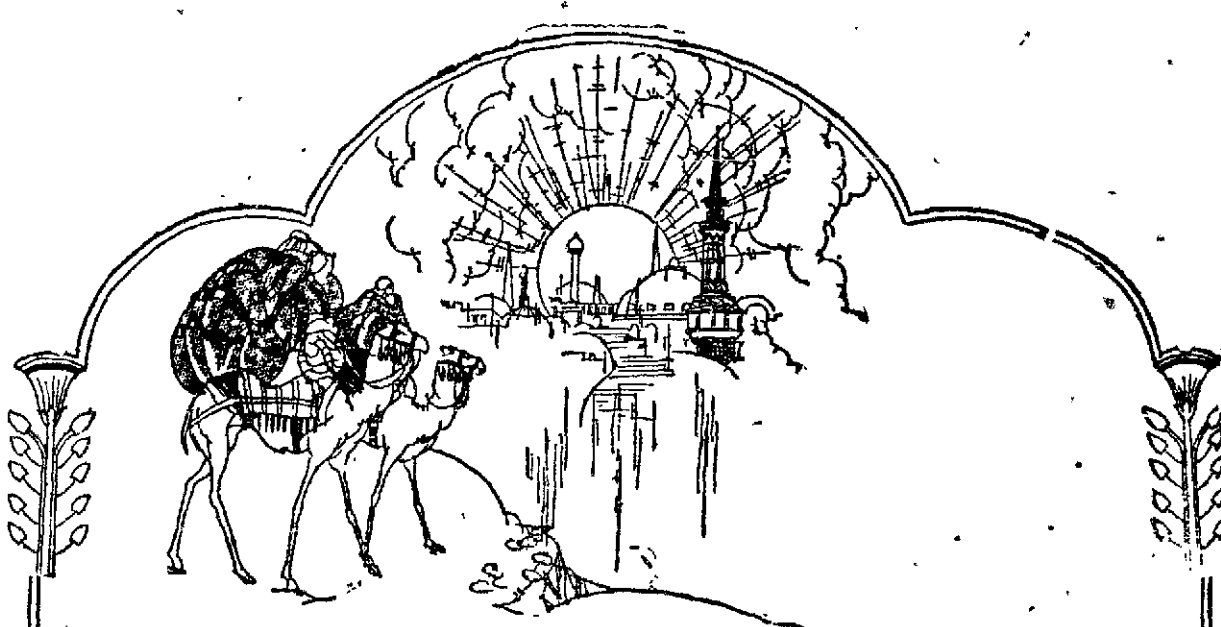
"Goah, Johnny, ain't these presents swell? Boy look at these apples, and oranges and all this stuff. These Elks sure are great fellows."

Greetings such as these passed among 500 Lima children at the annual party given by the Elks' club in the ball room of that institution Saturday afternoon. Gaily decorated in Elks' colors with a Christmas touch here and there, the ball room was a veritable paradise for Lima youngsters, who otherwise might not have enjoyed any benefits from the Christmas season.

Boys and girls who have not known the luxury of gifts and happiness for many months revelled in their new-found heaven. Christmas had no more significance than another day in the year for them until they visited the Elks' home and found treasures waiting for them.

Their fathers and mothers treated in an adverse manner by the hand of luck, visited to some extent by poverty, many needy Lima boys and girls had but visions of the gala day of the year until the gifts and "eats" were revealed to them, once again creating a happy twinkle in their eyes and bringing back the Christmas spirit that makes the world so happy and joyful.

Five hundred pairs of shoes and stockings and 400 pairs of underwear were given away, said Mack Cole, chairman of the Christmas party committee, more than 500 Christmas stockings filled with fruits, nuts, dolls and books were passed out by members of the committee during the afternoon. They were ably assisted by wives of Elks.



Angel Song

THE silver star-light cleft the sky,
And shepherds, standing on the hill,
Heard, from afar, an angel song,
Of "Peace on earth, to men good will!"
And yet, below them, in the night,
Upon a bed of fragrant hay,
A queen uncrowned—save by her pair—
The Christ Child's virgin mother lay.

THE wise men came, an eager train,
Across the gleaming desert sands,
With hope and rapture in their souls,
And priceless treasure in their hands—
And, yet, among the lowing kine,
Wrapped in His swaddling clothes, at rest,
The Christ Child lay, in poverty,
Against His weary mother's breast.

AND so we light a Christmas tree,
And tell, with gifts, His splendid story
Our carols rise, in ecstasy,
To do Him honor, praise and glory.
We kneel, in churches, touched with prayer
We speak the wonder of His birth,
And hear again the angel song,
"Good will to men—and peace on earth!"

AND yet, in tragic homes of want,
Frail mothers go the self-same way
That Mary walked, on Christmas eve—
And, in the lonely dawn of day,
Wee babies with the Christ Child's eyes,
Pawns in a world of care and strife,
Look wistfully, with new-born gaze,
Across the unguessed years of life!

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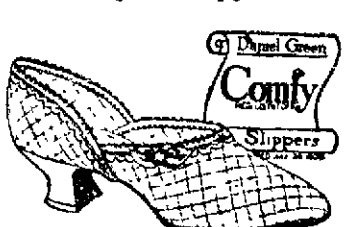
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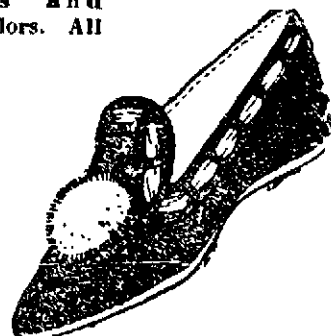
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With Many Holiday Visitors Coming, Strollers, Delphians, Phi Gamma Sigma Sorority and Others Plan Many Yuletide Gatherings

By HOPE HOLLISTER

REVALENT in the minds of young and old alike, is the Christmas spirit and the spirit of giving, for to all, thoughts of Christmas and the desire to give are synonymous. That is a joy for the people to give to the needy is shown by the enormous amount of good that is done each year by local and anthropic organizations. There has hardly been a club during the month when Christmas charity plans were discussed and perfected and donations received. The clubs are helping a large number of the less fortunate as do each year and the schools have done their bit.

The Elks club is, as in previous years, giving to hundreds of children, clothing and Christmas cheer. Their ball room is red into a veritable Santa's shop and the happiness of children is payment for the efforts. In fact, every one is operating with the Christmas spirit, mother, Mrs. Beecher, and her assistants, to the Christmas Day in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shappell and son, Junior, Allentown-rd, motored to Chicago, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Shappell's sister.

Mr. Earl Snyder was hostess to the members of the Aurora Chain club at her home on W. Circular-st., Thursday afternoon. Luncheon was at one o'clock, Yuletide appointments being used on the table. In the bridge games that followed the luncheon, Mrs. Glen Eversole and Mrs. Ross Wolf held high score among the members and Mrs. Michael Keller among the guests.

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A wedding dinner will be served following the marriage ceremony. Guests at the wedding and dinner will be only the close relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple.

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Herman Carnes was chairman of the committee in charge and had as his assistant Harold Krein, Quentin Tone, Gene Cox and Leslie Churchill. Loren Stull is president of the fraternity, whose membership list includes the following active members: Messrs. Leroy Cautman, Guy Venezy, Leslie Churchill, Gene Cox, Guy Cratty, Robert Crites, Herbert Daugherty, Francis Fockler, Wendell Henderson, Forrest Huff, Richard Holton, Harold Krein, Ralph Lobnitz, Herman Carnes, Clarence Rountree, Harold Thew, Willis Weaver, Roy Truesdale, Raymond Truesdale, Quentin Tone, Charles Shumaker, William Stanley and Byron Mikesell.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bradley of Minneapolis, Minn., who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, entertained at an informal evening of cards at the Mitchell home, Saturday evening. Four tables were filled for play. A two-course luncheon was served following the bridge games.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Betty Laughlin, Miss Gertrude Boose, Joseph Gooding, Ronald Cuthbert, Bruce Selbridge, Calvin Selbridge of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reid of Westfield, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of Cleveland.

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Society News

Mrs. C. H. Towe, 454 W. Grand-av., entertained the members of her bridge club at her home, Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the card games, Mrs. G. W. Swift and Miss Fern Lafferty held high scores. At five o'clock Mrs. Towe served a two-course tea. Members enjoyed a Christmas grab-bag.

Those present were Mrs. H. M. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Russell Basinger, Mrs. C. W. Swift, Mrs. W. C. Berry, Mrs. M. A. E. Schindler, Mrs. John Pohlman, Miss M. S. Hays, Mrs. Asa Fruchey and Miss Fern Lafferty.

Albert and Louis Elberman have returned from their studies at St. Joseph's Academy at Rensler, Ind., to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elberman, S. Elizabeth-st.

Paul Schimpf arrived Friday evening to spend Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schimpf, Elmwood Place. Mr. Schimpf attends Ohio State university, Columbus.

Mrs. George Ritchey, Homeacres, welcomed the members of the Homeacres club to her home for an all day meeting on Thursday. Luncheon was at one o'clock, a Christmas tree centering the table. A short Yuletide program was given following the luncheon, members responding to roll call with Christmas suggestions. A grab-bag was enjoyed by the members.

Members of the Betsy Ross Embroidery club were entertained on Friday by Mrs. Jacob Zahn at her home on S. Metcalf. Needlework was enjoyed during the afternoon and at five o'clock, tea was served. A Christmas grab-bag was enjoyed.

Mrs. Otto Brockhouse, S. Metcalf-st., will entertain the club in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malloy of Marion are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Malloy, S. Elizabeth-st., until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hines of Lansing, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hines, E. Albert-st., and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wells, S. Collett-st.

Mrs. Ernest DeVoe, Leland-av., was hostess to the members of the Apollo Bridge club at her home, Thursday evening. At the conclusion of the bridge games, Mrs. Paul Sells and Mrs. John Miller held the high scores and Mrs. Leonard Walters, low. Mrs. DeVoe served a two-course luncheon, after which the women enjoyed a Christmas grab-bag.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. John Miller, Hazel-av.

Mrs. Louise Long, Brice-av., has left for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend several months with her daughter. Before her departure, members of the Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church, of which Mrs. Long has been the president for several years, presented her with an attractive white gold wrist-watch. Mrs. Long has done a great deal for the society and the women expressed their appreciation of her work in that manner.

During the past year, more than \$1,000 has been turned into the church from the Ladies Aid Society, which is composed of 12 circles.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart: I was on a boat this summer. I met a young man that showed me a real good time and then this young man came to visit me in my home. But before I was going with a Lima fellow for over a year and when I told him this fellow was coming he didn't say anything. The fellow left he hardly speaks to me. I love this young man dearly. Now, don't say I am too young to love him, because I am 15 years old and have loved him for four years. I can't give him up. I love him too much to do that.

When I see him it nearly kills me, please tell me how to win him back. I am sorry this young man came but I play fair. He was the only young man that I really cared to be with. I am so miserable and lonesome.

How is my writing?

I have black hair, dark brown eyes and a shallow complexion. What colors could I wear best?

Would it be all right for me to send this young man my photo for Christmas?

Please answer as soon as possible and may I write again?

STAR EYES BUT MISERABLE FROM your letter, I believe you are both a little in the wrong. You perhaps led the out-of-town man to believe that you cared only for him and that he was no other young man in the case. Then, too, the Lima boy is just a little unreasonable in my estimation. If you two are not engaged, there is no reason why you can not have other friends and he likewise. He should have helped you entertain the young man you met this summer, instead of being angry at you for entertaining him that one day.

No, I wouldn't send him your photograph or any kind of a gift. Perhaps a card, instead. I feel sure that the out-of-town man would be utterly foolish he has been and will seek your friendship again. Perhaps he misses seeing you as much as you miss him and a reconciliation between the two of you is the best thing that could happen.

Almost any good shade could be worn attractively by you. Te various shades of brown would be pretty with your brown eyes, as well as blue or a pretty jade.

Yes, indeed, write me often.

Dear Miss Smart: In reading your column every evening in The Lima News gave me an idea.

I am 15 years old and I am in the seventh grade. I am very interested in the moving picture shows and would like the address of the following names: Norma Talmadge, Sena Owen, Ellen Perry, Clair Windsor and Kenneth Harlan? Is Sena Owen married? If so, to whom?

Yours respectfully,
N. Y. Z.

Norma Talmadge's address is 319 E. 48th-st, N. Y. C., care Joseph M. Schenk Production Co.; Sena Owen, care Cosmopolitan Production, 177th-st and 2nd-av., N. Y. C.; Clair Windsor's address is 424 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, and Kenneth Harlan's address is Talmadge Studios, 318 E. 48th-st., N. Y. C.

I'm sorry but I am unable to find information concerning Miss

CALENDAR FOR WEEK

SUNDAY
"The Messiah" to be sung at Memorial Hall by Kiwanis Harmonic club, 3 p. m.

TUESDAY
Conrad-Fuller wedding at Conrad home, high noon.
Strollers reception for inactive members, Hotel Barr, 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies Aid of Calvary reformed church, Mrs. L. W. Colburn, afternoon.
Strollers dance, Elks home, 9 o'clock.
Delta Sigma dinner - bridge, Hotel Barr, 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY
T and T club dinner, Elks home, 6:30 o'clock.
Charity ball, Elks home, 9 o'clock.
Best Yette club, Mrs. Howard Neely, afternoon.
Avalanta club, Mrs. Wallace Landis, Jade Tea room, 11:30 o'clock.
Coterie club, Mrs. Clifford Stanyer, afternoon.

FRIDAY
Mrs. Thomas Durell McLaughlin to entertain at tea-dance, Elks home, 3 to 6 o'clock.
Phi Gamma Sigma sorority dance, Lima club, 8 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Harter, who attends Miami university, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Harter, S. Elizabeth-st., for the holidays.

Charles Quinlan, a student at St. Louis university, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, S. Main-st.

Miss Mary Biffel of Toledo has returned to her home after being a guest at the home of Mrs. Alice Thomson, W. Elm-st., for a short time.

Miss Mildred Lynch of Cleveland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lynch, S. Collett-st., until after the holidays.

Miss Marian Howe, who attends the Columbus School for Girls, arrived home on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, McCabe Howe, N. Collett-st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowman and son, Billy, S. Woodlawn-av., have gone to Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas week with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. M. K. Tate and small daughter, Jane, S. Jameson-av., have returned from a several weeks stay in Roanoke, Va. While at her home, Mrs. Tate attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Ruth Markely, to Dr. E. B. McKenna of Roanoke. Mrs. McKenna has visited here several times as her sister's guest.

Mrs. A. E. Davis and son, Owen, Harrison-av. and Miss Lenore Mason, Shawnee-st., left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Members of the T and T club will enjoy a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Elks' home Wednesday evening. Instead of the meeting which has to have been held with Mrs. Elizabeth Brice Wilson and John K. Brice. Following dinner, the members will attend the theatre.

Mrs. Arthur H. Brown, third vice-president of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church, was in charge of the Christmas party held Saturday afternoon in the church parlors for the children of the Allen County Welfare Association. More than fifty children were present, enjoying games and the large Christmas tree and receiving stockings, filled with candy, fruit and toys.

T. Reed Alexander is president of the Epworth league, who arranged the Christmas party for the children.

Miss Delphine Feltz, W. North-st., entertained the members of the T. J. K. club at her home, Thursday evening. Dancing and encore were enjoyed by the members and a Christmas grab-bag. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. I. Feltz.

Miss Mary Larsh was an only guest.

The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Catherine Moore, W. North-st.

Mrs. Philip Webster and son Philip, Jr., of Bradford, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. John O'Brien and family, W. Spring-st. They will remain until Monday, when they go to Piqua to spend Christmas.

Miss Margery Whitley, N. McDonald-st., has gone to Cleveland, where she will visit friends during the coming week.

Miss Joy Chenoweth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chenoweth, W. High-st., will come Sunday from her work in Rochester, Minn., to spend Christmas here.

Members of the G. O. P. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford, N. Main-st., Friday evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed and a three course luncheon was served.

Guests other than the members were Miss Margaret Neville, Mrs. Mae Hoover and daughter of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Addie Schooler of Dewey, Okla.

The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Emma Clemmons, Michael-av.

Guests at the Dr. J. J. Sutter home, W. Spring-st., over the Christmas holidays, will be Miss Helen Sutter who attends Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Miss Carrie Sutter, who is a member of the high school faculty at Gomer and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brenfleck of Chicago.

Miss Bernice Aldenderfer of Circleville will arrive after Christmas to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins, S. Collett-st.

Robert Gregg, who attends Doane Academy at Granville is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gregg, W. North-st., until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tolan and Miss Mildred Carman, W. Market-st., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Catz in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard of Toledo arrived on Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers, W. Market-st.

Rodney K. Clark of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his mother and aunt, Mrs. Mae Kibby Clark and Mrs. A. M. Smeal, W. Spring-st., for several days.

Miss Edna Mercer, a student at St. Marys Academy, Minn., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Mercer, and a son, William Mercer, a son of Mrs. Mercer, is spending the holidays with relatives in Garret, Ind.

Arthur R. Hoffman, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman, N. McDonald-st., until after Christmas.

Mrs. S. F. Cramer, N. Main-st., will have as her guests over Christmas her daughter, Miss Florence Miller, of Cleveland, and a son, Robert F. Miller, who is a student at the St. Louis Medical college.

Mrs. Clifford Stanyer, E. Elm-st., will entertain the members of the Coterie club at her home, Friday afternoon. A Christmas grab-bag will be enjoyed at this time.

Mrs. Gus Holstine, W. Elm-st., accompanied by two aunts, the Misses Belle and Theresa Hirsch of Hamilton, has departed for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will remain several months. Mr. Holstine will leave January 12th for St. Petersburg.

OTTAWA SOCIETY

Judge E. B. Eastman, who has been holding court in Zanesville, has arrived to spend Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. Frank Stevens spent Friday in Lima.

Mrs. James Ford, Sr., will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, of Lima, and Edward Ford of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schlerch, the latter of whom is Mrs. Ford's daughter, will entertain all these guests and Mrs. Ford at a Christmas dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Defiance, who came today for a Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stechschulte and young son, Donald, of Cleveland, arrived Saturday night for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Stechschulte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Fischer, of Giandorf.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY
Members of the Friendly club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Lisk, N. Washington-st., evening.

THURSDAY
E. E. Bucher club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klemen, N. Canal-st., evening.

Miss Adeline Schmelzer, student of Notre Dame College at Cleveland is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schmelzer, W. Second-st.

Miss Ruth Scherger is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scherger, W. Fifth-st. Miss Scherger is a student of the Notre Dame college at Cleveland.

Miss Nancy Williams left for Hudson, Mich., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Alma Latel is spending the Christmas holidays in Bluffton.

Miss Ethel Boller left to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Elida.

Misses Virginia and Ruth McConkey left for their home in Bucksville, to spend the Christmas vacation.

George King, a student of the Notre Dame college at Notre Dame, Ind., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King, N. Pierce-st.

Robert Edwards of Toledo, is spending the holidays at his home, N. Pierce-st.

John Wolfhorst a student of St. John's University at Toledo, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfhorst, W. Second-st.

Richard Heimkamp is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Heimkamp, W. Second-st.

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Miss Ethel Kurtz left for Forsyth, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Flo Jettinghoff of Cleveland, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Jettinghoff, N. Canal-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hummer of Cleveland, came to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weger, S. Franklin-st.

Mrs. Ira Sarber and son, Frank, left for Hudson, Mich., to visit with friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Catherine Barheide is spending the holidays with friends in Delphos.

Ralph Gladen, a student of the Notre Dame College at Notre Dame, Ind., is visiting at the home of his father, F. A. Gladen, N. Second-st.

Charles Albenberger of the University of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albenberger, N. Washington-st.

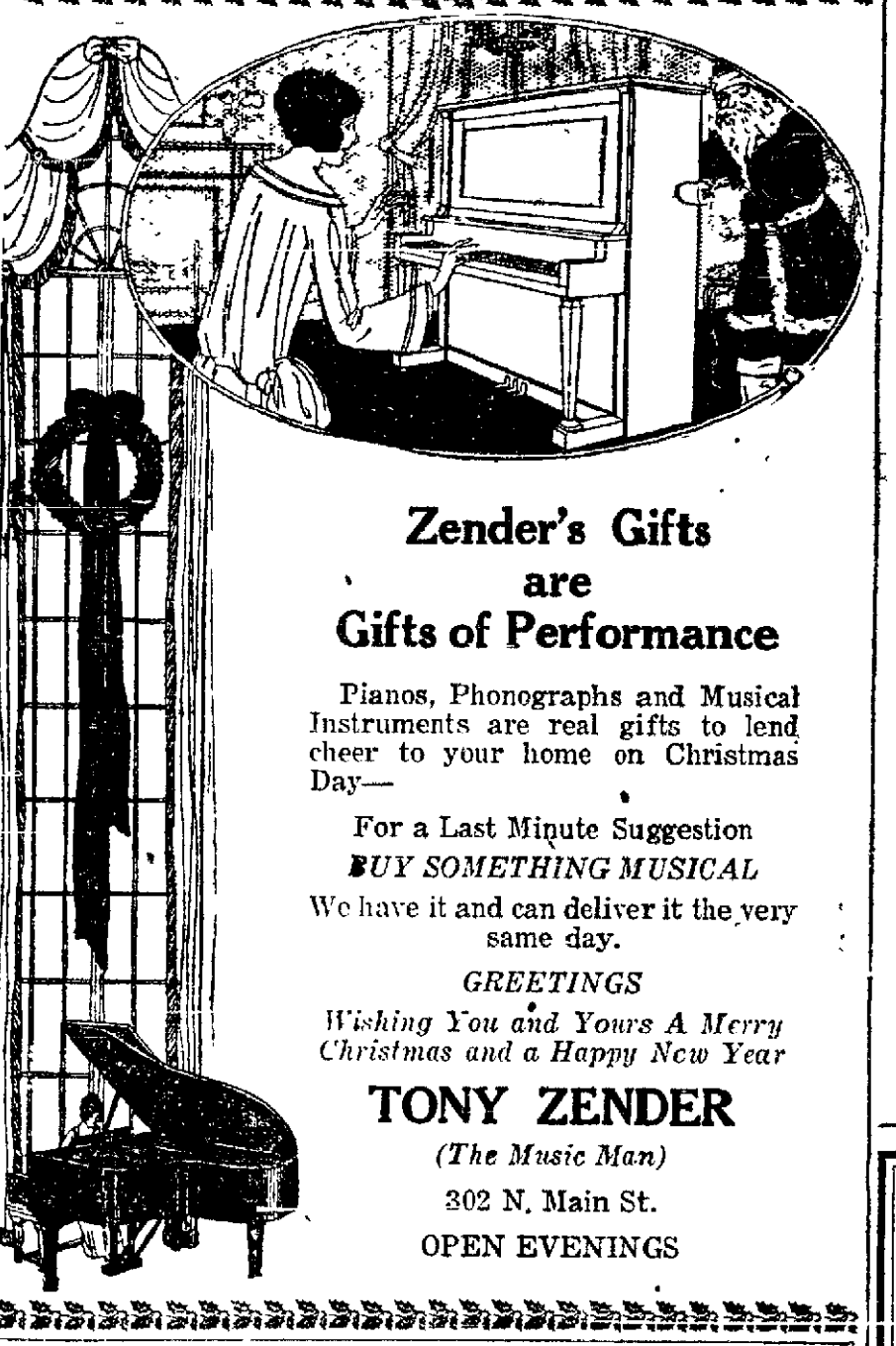
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueh, who to Lima Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bradbury.

Miss Marion Schaffer of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schaffer, N. State-st.

AGREE ON WAGE BOOST
CLEVELAND—A six and seven tenths per cent wage increase was agreed upon here Saturday between representatives of the Cleveland Typographical Union and the Employing Printers' Association. Eight hundred printers, pressmen, binders and feeders were concerned in the agreement.

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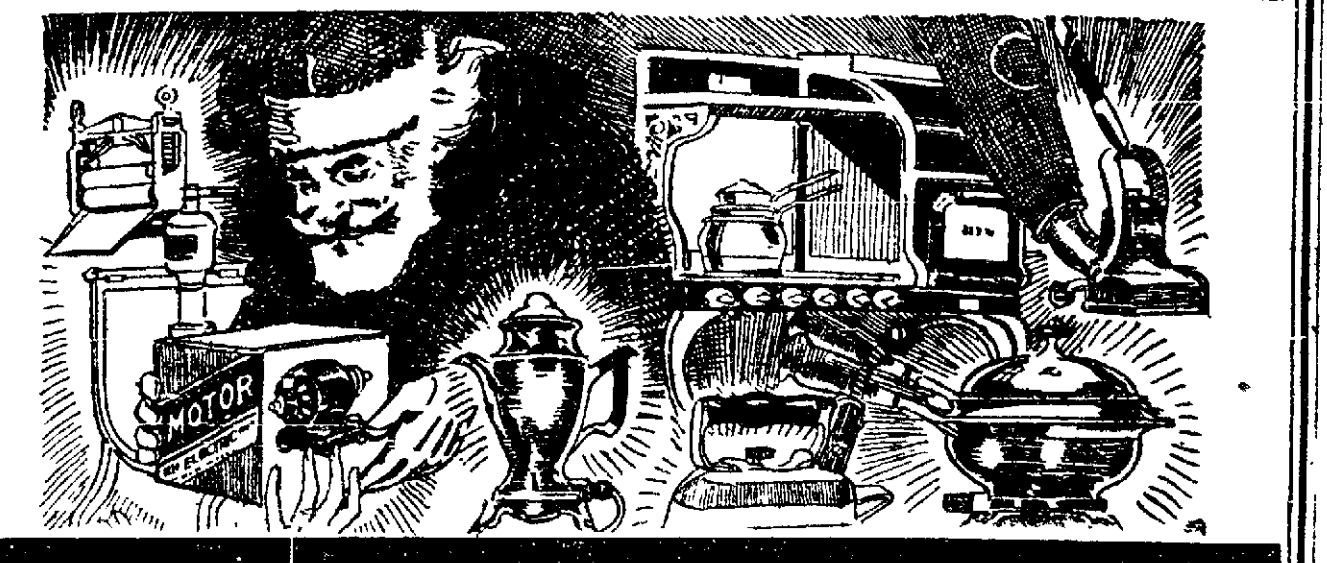
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RUMOR IS PICKING DELEGATES

Many Names Are Mentioned For Political Honors

ALLEN HAS MANY BIDDERS

Women Probably Will Seek Recognition

Announcement in Columbus Friday that state political leaders in other parties are beginning to give consideration to the question of delegates to the presidential nominating conventions of next year, served to loosen talk Saturday of delegates from the Fourth congressional district of which this city is part.

In one respect, the Republicans are it on the Democrats because there appear more names being discussed already for Republican delegates than for Democratic delegates.

Discussion in the rank and file of other parties indicates that Lima is going to try and claim at least one of the two district delegates which each party will have from this congressional district.

Among Democrats there are four names already mentioned for the position of district delegates, two of them from this county and two from Auglaize-co. Other counties in a district have not been heard of, but it is expected that the action of the "four names" from two counties will serve to bring candidates from the southern end of the district.

ALLER IS MENTIONED

Probably no Allen-co * name is often heard than that of former Judge A. D. Miller of this city. Son, Lehr Miller is now the moderate county chairman and it is believed would like to see his name given a place in the delegation to the party's big powwow. Another name whose name is also mentioned is Earl Ludwig.

Dropping down into Auglaize-co's first name that is suggested to Democrats is that of John L. Sullivan, editor of the St. Marys Leader, one of the staunch democrat papers of the district. Sullivan boasts a long acquaintance over the district.

Before getting to St. Marys, however, one must stop at Wapakoneta to mention the name of Adam Heffner, a democrat whose name was mentioned in the district as a possible candidate for delegate.

Local democratic leaders say that they have watched papers from the other end of the district but have heard nothing from Shelby, Adams, Darke, Mercer or other counties which would indicate the name of the untried in those areas for district delegates.

In the ranks of the republican names of district delegates

are blossoming like roses in June, but not with as much fragrance. And, of course, Lima claims its share of possible delegates, according to the wise ones.

Right off the bat the name of John E. Galvin of the Ohio Steel Foundry, occurs to politicians who recall the steel magnate's previous contributions to the republican war chest. And then there is the former Judge George H. Quail, one of the "republican quail" in Allen-co.

OTHERS HAVE CLAIMS

Lima republicans cannot hope to hog it all in the matter of district delegates because some of the other counties are being heard from. For instance, Shelby-co republicans rise to remark that former Congressman J. E. Russell of Sidney, is thoroughly qualified to represent the district at the big republican powwow in Cleveland next June. It is likely that the Shelby-co crowd will concentrate on Russell, according to local republican politicians.

Miami-co, too, wants recognition and presents the name of William A. Wood, who hails from Troy, while the Republicans in Darke-co have hinted that it would please them to see William E. Halley of Greenville, given recognition by being sent to the republican convention that is expected to renominate Calvin Coolidge for its presidential candidate.

Mercer and Auglaize-cos are not to be outdone by their brethren and sisters to the south and each will likely have a name for the Republican representation at the convention. Dropping into Celina, over in Mercer-co, the Lima politicians have visions of one G. Harold Gogan asking that he be sent to the Cleveland convention.

But the mostly likely candidate and one who is really expected to get one place on the district delegation is none other than Charles Herbst of Wapakoneta. He is said by local politicians to be one of the most influential Republicans in the Fourth congressional district. If he does not land as a delegate he is certain to land as an alternate, if he wants it, so the wise ones declare.

CABLE NOT IN RACE

Doubts were expressed Saturday that Congressman John L. Cable will try for a place on the delegation. He does not want to offend any of the leaders of the various counties of the district by trying to hog all the Republican party honors next spring. And besides he will be too busy running for the nomination for governor to bother with the job of district delegate.

Soon after the first of the year the crop of delegate candidates is expected to spring up all over the district, especially among Republicans because of the fact that that party's national convention is to be held in this state.

"How about the women of the district and their claims to recognition in the delegations of both parties?" is the question asked.

Practical politicians are not even hinting the names of women who might possibly attend the national convention of either party. They are just a bit skeptical about mentioning the names of any number of fair voters because they do not know how the rest of the fair sex would take such suggestions.

But one thing seems quite likely.

According to the politicians, namely, that the women of both parties will demand some sort of recognition from the Fourth congressional district at both the Republican and the Democratic national conventions.

BANDIT'S ESTATE MUST PAY

Verdict Against Slain Pal Of "Red" McGahan Upheld

Judgment of approximately \$400 obtained in common pleas court by the U. S. Guaranty & Fidelity Co., Baltimore, against Roy O. Bowersock, detective, and administrator of the estate of Raleigh Ross Townsend, lieutenant of George "Red" McGahan, was affirmed by a decision in appeals court Saturday.

The suit was brought against the dead bandit's estate by the Baltimore firm, a surety to obtain the unrecovered amount stolen from the Huntertown, Ind., bank.

Bowersock as administrator contended that Townsend was not present when the bank was robbed May 21, 1921. A jury which heard the case, however, believed otherwise.

After holding up the bank, the band escaped with more than \$20,000 in bonds and money. They are alleged to have fled toward Lima. Townsend fell in a gun battle with police near the Lincoln school in St. Elizabeth-st., less than three hours after the bank was robbed.

His estate was seized by Administrator Bowersock, comprised a Mercer car, a Marmon car, two diamond rings, one diamond stud, a watch and chain, small sum of money, and some trinkets.

A large and extensive wardrobe of fine clothing alleged to have been owned by Townsend, disappeared, and has never been located.

Police were successful in recovering most of the loot, but about \$400 could not be accounted for. The suit was brought to recover the money.

Townsend was McGahan's chief lieutenant, and is believed to have been concerned in many of the same crimes charged against his leader.

\$15,000 ESTATE LEFT ALLEN-CO RESIDENTS

Mrs. Amelia Crawford, Elida, and Mrs. Alice Johns, Pearl and Pine-sts., will inherit jointly a sum estimated at \$15,000, under terms of the will of the late William Y. Lybarger, Eugene T. Lippincott, attorney, declared Saturday. They are the mother and sister of the deceased.

Lippincott spent a large part of the day in Geneva, Ind., looking up Lybarger's property. He found a considerable amount in bonds and stocks belonging to the estate. Lybarger was unmarried. His will was probated before Judge Hamilton Friday.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Alliman, and son Don, of Ballala, will arrive Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier, and daughter Leona, in 234 N. Baxter-st.

GAS CO. TO SPEND \$175,000

1924 Budget Provides Program Of Service Expansion

AMPLE SUPPLY PREDICTED

More Mains And Renewing Of Old Lines Announced

Improvement, aggregating \$175,000 during 1924 are proposed by the Lima Natural Gas Co.'s financial budget as made public today.

Extension and replacement of mains will involve expenditures of \$100,000 and \$75,000 is petitioned for renewing of lines and services ahead of paving.

Program of expansion marked the activities of the company in the last 11 months of 1923, the most outstanding being the recent completion of an artificial manufacturing plant. This the company believes, assures the city an ample gas supply not only for the present but sufficient to meet future demands if increased 50 percent.

Expansion of the distribution system by 35,195 feet or 6.6 miles was made necessary in the last 11 months because of paving and sewer improvement by the city and also construction of new homes which reached a record for recent years, the company's statement says.

Of the total footage of distribution extension, 8,526 feet of 10-inch line extended from Tanner-av and Fourth-st to the gas plant on S. Jackson-st at a cost of \$20,000. This line serves as a conduit for the available gas supply direct to the million foot storage tank at the plant, thus enabling the company officials to determine the quantity of gas being furnished.

This transmission line has all welded joints, the first of its kind installed in the city. Welding equipment has been procured by the company and in the future all four-inch lines will be welded, officials announce.

The total distribution system in the

city extends 128.92 miles inclusive of the 6.6 miles placed this year. In addition to the improvement the company has installed 10,257 feet of service lines from main to curb, this bringing the total improvements to 50.26, giving a grand total of 179.18 miles of gas lines in the city.

The company owns and operates 77.97 miles of high tension transmission lines, which conduct the flow of gas from the wells to the city, making the total mileage of lines within and without the city reach 257.18 miles.

In addition to services rendered the company installed 15,130 feet or 2.86 miles of service line on the consumers' premises from curb line to meter. At present the company has 95 applications on file for consumers' service.

WARNS AUTOISTS

Club Secretary Says Get Your License Tags By Jan. 1

Final warning was sounded Saturday by James I. Heffner, of the Lima Automobile club, entreating car owners to purchase 1924 license tags, if they expect to use their machines after the first of the year.

Sale of tags at club headquarters is lagging, he declared. Approximately 85 per cent of the car owners in the city and county have not bought their new license.

EXAMINATIONS ARRANGED FOR STATE HIGHWAY JOBS

Examination of applicants for appointments to positions in the state highway department will be held in Lima and a number of other Ohio cities after Jan. 1, it was announced from Columbus Saturday. The examinations will be under the supervision of the state civil service commission.

Applicants for superintendent, and laborer-in-charge will take tests in Lima Jan. 17. Examinations will be held in Canton, Portsmouth and Bucyrus on the same date.

Examinations for highway inspectors will be held in Lima on Jan. 18. Appointments will be made from eligible lists, obtained thru these examinations.

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Jan. 2, 1924

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SLEDS OUTALUCK THIS WINTER

State Highway Departments To Keep Snow Off Roads

Bob sleds will be useless as a means of conveyance on main highways in Ohio during the winter, if the state highway department carries out its announced plans to remove snow from state roads.

So far the department has had no opportunity to put its plans into

effect. No snow has fallen. The department will concentrate its efforts on the main thru routes.

Road equipment owned by the department, which ordinarily would stand idle thru the winter will be used as far as possible, according to Charles Ash, resident engineer for Allen-co. In addition new equipment will be purchased.

The state plans to keep about 1,100 miles open to travel, but as many more miles as possible will be taken over. Snow removal is a growing item of road maintenance, according to Ash.

Daily reports of snow removal will be made to division headquarters in Toledo, Lima, Sidney, Newark, Columbus, Martins Ferry, Marietta, Chillicothe and Cincinnati.

The Dixie and Harding highways in Allen-co are among the routes the state plans to keep cleared of snow.

Men's or Boys' Soft Sole Felt Slippers

98c

Ladies' and Children's Soft Sole Felt Slippers, various colors

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Slippers are always a very useful and appropriate Christmas Gift. Here at Kinney's you'll find a large assortment to choose from at economy prices.

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Dolls!

Dressed and undressed--- sold at \$1.50, now

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Dolls!

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Dolls!

Dressed Dolls--walk, talk and cry, sold at \$3, now

\$1⁹⁸

Dolls!

Beautiful Dressed Dolls, walk, talk and cry, were \$3.75, now

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Monday

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THEATRES BOOK EXCEPTIONAL ATTRACTIONS FOR YULETIDE

LIMA HOUSES BECOME CYNOSURES FOR EYES IN ALLEN-CO SECTION

Channing Pollock's "The Fool" Headlines Week of Unusually Strong Attractions at Faurot With "Big City Show" at New Orpheum

(BY CADJE)

WITH Yuletide come meritorious attractions to local legitimate houses, fitting for the occasion, the most important, perhaps being Channing Pollock's "The Fool." It is perhaps, unique in the dramatic history of Lima, that an attraction of the magnitude of "The Fool" should be booked for three days and a Christmas matinee. But a short time ago, this would have been thought impracticable, but Lima theatres have become the center of attention and both the Faurot and the New Orpheum draw their crowds from the entire district.

Those who have had the pleasure of seeing "The Fool," seem to radiate its message. There is food for deep thought in its plot and a rich lesson to be learned in its teachings. It must be classed as among the most important dramatic bookings of the whole season.

The latter part of holiday week, the Faurot will have vaudeville. On New Year's day comes Walter Scanlon in his latest comedy "The Blarney Stone."

Today brings an entire change of program to the New Orpheum, when Leight & Gardner's Big City show, with the famous "Teddy Bear" chorus open a week's engagement. There is much to please in this attraction for the army of New Orpheum theatregoers. It promises many novelties.

"THE FOOL" TO OPEN AT FAUROT TOMORROW

Channing Pollock Play Coming for Three Days Including Matinee on Christmas

THERE is a whole lot that suggests the unusual and unconventional in the Channing Pollock play "The Fool." Pollock has always been a substantial part and parcel of the more eminent of the dramatic coterie for a long time. His greatest success, aside from "The Fool," was "The Pit," in which Wilton Lackaye made such a substantial hit. In accord with Pollock's views, there are times when the public want amusement, when they need it, and there are also times which should be given to serious thought. That's a philosophical sense.

In this latter phase of diversity that he asks for recognition. It is the fundamental part of "The Fool." It is in the main the story of a man's spiritual power as opposed to ignorance, hypocrisy and tyranny, a potential theory for a big play. The spiritual idea, he has embodied into everyday life. The plot deals with a young clergyman who loses his church thru advanced ideas of spirituality. He faces the stern battle of realism; even the young lady he is engaged to marry turns against him. Then his great mission—the championship of oppression—the upbuilding of social outcasts; working that men and

women may realize their ideals. People call him a fool and a failure but he knows better.

It may not be wholly original in plot, but this counts for little. The same thing could be said of O'Neill's "The Hairy Ape." It is the genius that binds together familiar phases of life, fashioned with the master hand that counts. Shakespeare so far as plot is concerned would be silly without the great genius that made foolish ideas immortal, sublime. And so it is with "The Fool."

The producers—the Selwyns—have promised an adequate cast. Among the company are Leo Kenedy, Helen St. Ledger, Elizabeth Shirley, Beth Ward, John Clune and other prominent players.

The engagement will be for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a Christmas day matinee.

New Year's Day

The New Year's Day attraction will be Walter Scanlon, the clever singing actor, in his latest comedy drama "The Blarney Stone." There is always a charm about the Irish play, fitting to the pleasure of every nationality. There is an abundance of romance in this play; enough to lend an added interest to the laughs that necessarily follow. It is promised that Scanlon has a clever supporting company. From reports all among the line the "Blarney Stone" has given the very best satisfaction.



"A SUBSTITUTE FOR MY HUSBAND'S LOVE AND COMPANIONSHIP—SABLES" CLARE FINDS THAT ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLEAMS IN CHANNING POLLOCK'S GREATEST OF PLAYS, "THE FOOL"

At Faurot Opera House three days beginning Monday.

"LONG LIVE THE KING" AT QUILNA FOR WEEK

Jackie Coogan Is Back, This Time In Character Created by Mary Roberts Rinehart

TODAY sees the opening at the Quilna of what promises to be the most auspicious engagement of a motion picture ever played in this theatre. Surely no better selection could have been made for Christmas week than "Long Live the King," the latest photoplay starring Jackie Coogan, the youngster who is the idol of the children and the prime favorite of their parents.

The story is by Mary Roberts Rinehart, one of the most distinguished of contemporary writers, the star's popularity is unbounded and the production and cast have received enthusiastic praise from the critics and from the crowds it has drawn to theatres in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Jackie plays little Prince Otto, grandson of the King of Livonia, whose days are to be few on earth. Prince Otto is rather bored with grand opera and the other trimmings that go along with the job of being crown prince so he yearns for freedom.

Managing to evade his guardians, Otto toddles out into the great, throbbing world. Here he falls in with a democratic young American who takes him for a roller coaster ride. When young Otto returns he finds the royal castle in a turmoil over his disappearance, and thereafter he is more closely watched than ever. Comes his birthday. Again he slips out from under the watchful eyes of his guardians. There is a big scene of a great street carnival into which Jackie precipitates himself in characteristic manner, and meeting his American friend, goes with him to his birthday party.

Complications ensue when Otto is captured by anarchists on his way to the castle, and rush the picture to an interesting ending.

"Long Live the King" has not only been given settings that are both magnificent and artistic, but the cast in support of the young star has every mark of careful selection. It includes Rosemary Theby, Ruth Kemick, Vera Lewis, Alan Hale, Raymond Lee, Alan Forrest and Robert Brower as principals and hundreds of extra people in the big ensembles. It will remain at the Quilna the entire week with performances starting at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p. m.



JACKIE COOGAN in "LONG LIVE THE KING" At the Quilna all week.

ORPHEUM EXPECTS HIT WITH "BIG CITY SHOW"

Special Christmas Matinee To Be Given by Leight & Gardner Troupe

IT WILL be a merry week for New Orpheum patrons beginning Sunday or Manager "B" Shaw will be much disappointed. The Market-st. playhouse proprietor is offering Leight & Gardner's "Big City Show" for his entertainment during the first half of the week which will include a Christmas day matinee. Shaw reviewed the show personally before picking his Yuletide number

and says he is of the opinion the show lives up to its name. He presents it as one of his "outstanding features of the season."

Heading the cast are Margie Wright and Mignon Rankin. Miss Wright is the comedienne and prima donna. We have Shaw's word for it that she excels in both roles. Miss Rankin is billed as the "premiere ballerina from the French opera school" and we are told is very fair to look upon. Both come highly recommended.

Supporting these two leading performers are several assistants who, with a chorus described as above the average, are said to do their share

towards presenting a well balanced and pleasing show. The scenery and costumes, the press agent, all are new and effective.

All seats will be reserved for the special 2:30 Christmas matinee, just as is the custom on Sundays. A complete change of program is promised for Thursday.

In announcing his Christmas week program Mr. Shaw says he has reported successes of the Leight & Gardner show in other cities to back his personal opinion as to its merits. It's a burlesque operetta, advance notices say, with just a semblance of plot to add to its zest, with the usual admixture of fun, music and special numbers to give the entertainment the spice and variety patrons of this class of theatrical offerings demand.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE LYRIC
Today and Monday, Tom M. stars in "North of Hudson Bay." Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, "Six Cylinder Love," with Ernest Truex, Starting Saturday, "Rosita," with Mary Pickford.

AT THE SIGMA
Today and Monday, Viola Dana in "In Search of a Thrill." Starting Tuesday and continuing for the remainder of the week, "The Broken Wing," with Kenneth Harlan and Miriam Cooper.

AT THE MAJESTIC
Today and Monday, "The Exciters," co-starring Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno. Tuesday and Wednesday, Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee in "Homeward Bound." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dorothy Dalton in "The Law of the Lawless."

AT THE QUILNA
"Long Live the King," starring Jackie Coogan, opens a week's engagement today at the Quilna theatre. Added features.

AT THE FAUROT
Today, Keith vaudeville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "The Fool," Balance of week, vaudeville.

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Matinee Tuesday (Christmas Day)
THE SELWYNs present
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Channing Pollock's STIRRING STUDY OF BIG PROBLEMS AND GREAT LOVE
THE FOOL
Staged by FRANK REICHER.
BIGGER THAN "Ben Hur"
BETTER THAN "The Servant in the House"
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The Play that set the Nation talking and crowded a Big Theatre in New York Twice a Day for a Year
THE ONE PLAY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS
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And a Life Time of Recollection!
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ALL CHRISTMAS WEEK—STARTING TODAY
JACKIE'S GREATEST TRIUMPH
JACKIE COOGAN
in
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Pathos, comedy and tense drama cleverly woven into a wonderfully entertaining motion picture presenting the boy that is loved by millions in his most amazing characterization.
QUILNA NEWS AESOP'S FABLES

MOVIE PROGRAMS REFLECT SPIRIT OF YULETIDE MERRIMENT

CHRISTMAS WEEK BILLS SPARKLE WITH UNUSUAL FILM FIRMAMENT JOYS

Sigma Has "The Broken Wing"; Quilna, Jackie Coogan; Lyric, "Six Cylinder Love" and Majestic, Thomas Meighan

THE happy yuletide season, abounding in good cheer and joyous good fellowship, is to be celebrated fittingly in local theatres, where special Christmas programs have been arranged for showing.

Picturegoers who are looking for something different will find it in "The Broken Wing," with Kenneth Harlan and Miriam Cooper, which the Sigma will offer as its Christmas Day attraction. It will remain for the balance of the week. Viola Dana is the dainty star in "In Search of a Thrill," appearing again today and Monday at that theatre.

Jackie Coogan's initial Metro production, "Long Live the King," based on Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel of the same title, comes to the Quilna for a week's stay. Unlimited praise has been showered upon this pure in cities where it has been shown and critics declare that in it she has attained the greatest role of his career. In the supporting cast, Rosemary Theby, Ruth Renick, Alan Hale, Alan Forrest and Walt Whitman.

"Six Cylinder Love" will be the Lyric's holiday attraction and will be shown on Saturday by Mary Pickford's latest film, "Rosita." "North of Hudson Bay," starring Tom Mix, appears again today and Monday.

Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno have the principal roles in "The Exciters," the Majestic's offering today and Monday. Thomas Meighan in "Homeward Bound" will be the Christmas attraction and will continue on Wednesday. "The Law of the Lawless," starring Dorothy Dalton, completes the week's program.

THREE PICTURES ARE ON LYRIC'S PROGRAM

"Six Cylinder Love" and "North of Hudson Bay" Precede Mary Pickford in "Rosita"

THE Lyric has three important films on its program for Christmas week. "North of Hudson Bay," with Tom Mix continuing Tuesday when "Six Cylinder Love," a screen version of the stage success, will open a day run. Mary Pickford's latest production, "Rosita," comes to the Lyric Saturday and will remain an entire week.

on Mix lives in the character of ael Dane, the intrepid adventuring, love-finding youth in "North of Hudson Bay." Kathleen a newcomer to the screen, at him a laudable counterpart.

he story commences when a let- arrives at the small Alberta ck farm of Michael Dane an- nouncing the discovery of gold far north by his brother. Excited he visions painted by his brother, bael leaves home. Enroute to t Douglas, where he expects his her to meet him, Michael meets falls in love with Estelle, ward "Aron McDonald, governor of t Douglas. Their entrancing ro-

THE BROKEN WING" IS XMAS BILL AT SIGMA

usual Photodrama to Follow Viola Dana's Success, "In Search of a Thrill"

S its Christmas Day attraction, the Sigma has scheduled "The Broken Wing," an unusual odrama from the origi- piece by Paul Dickey, Charles W. Goddard. It is d- ed as a picture full of thrills laughs from start to finish and of the most successful plays on way.

Jeffy, the story tells of Philip in, a wealthy New Yorker, who makes a record air flight. Near Mexican border his plane goes g, his mechanician falls over- and his machine drops into a ranch house—a direct an- apparently to a pretty little maid's prayer for a Gringo hus-

The unusual complications follow are said to make "The en Wing" an ideal story for ation to the silver screen.

met Harlan and Miriam Coop- ve the principal roles and are unded by a capable cast com- of Walter Long, Miss DuPont, rd Tucker, Edwin J. Brady ovelyn Selbie.

la Dana delights fans once in her melodramatic comedy, "Search of a Thrill," which open- aturday at the Sigma. It will ue thru Monday.

is an exciting romance laid in and concerns the adventures American girl whose thirst for is so unquenchable that she nto all sorts of perilous scrapes. action mostly shows her efforts t out of them, and is as laugh- king as it is thrilling.

the supporting cast appear er Baxter, Mabel Van Buren, ary Theby and Templar Saxe. eltings range from the sumptu- endor of a French villa to the quarters and the Montmartre of the Apaches of the Paris un- d, where much of the action place.

the Majestic

BE DANIELS, who is known as "the speed girl of the movies," because of the speed roles as played in pictures, has am- opportunity to gratify her crav- or fast movement in "The Ex-," which appears at the Ma- theatre today and Monday. In ture Bebe as Bonnie Rand, of the "exciters," has the thrill- experience of riding an aqua- participating in a motor boat riding in an airplace and dash- edly about the Florida turn- a speeding roadster.

onio Moreno is co-starred with Daniels in the picture. He has le of a young man of wealth, o enjoy the thrills that accom- danger, joins the United States



Viola Dana in "In Search of a Thrill" at Sigma.



Thomas Meighan, star in "Homeward Bound" at Majestic Christmas Day.



NORTH OF HUDSON BAY with TOM MIX & WILLIAM FOX. SPECIAL PRODUCTION. Appearing at the Lyric today and Monday.

Pythian Follies

MEMBERS of the Lima Knights of Pythias are casting parts for its annual revue and musical to be known as the Pythian Follies of 1924. Exact date for the production has not been announced owing to various details in arranging bookings for the Faurot where it will play.

Every effort will be made, it is said, to offer a better show than at any time in the past and a company of 100 will be enrolled. Special scenery is being prepared and with new costumes and many electrical effects will add much to the production.

Opera Coming

Manager Clark, of the Faurot, announces that he has arranged for the appearance of the celebrated San Carlo Grand Opera Co. in a single performance of "La Boheme," at Memorial hall in Lima, Jan. 12. A complete performance is promised in every particular with complete chorus and every requisite that has made the San Carlo Opera Co. one of the most conspicuous organizations in operatic history.

The cast for this particular occasion will include the noted American soprano Anna Fittz, whose in-

terpretation of the role of Mimi has become all but a tradition of the lyric stage.

The sale of seats for this performance will be conducted from the Faurot box office for the convenience of the public.

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"NORTH OF HUDSON BAY"

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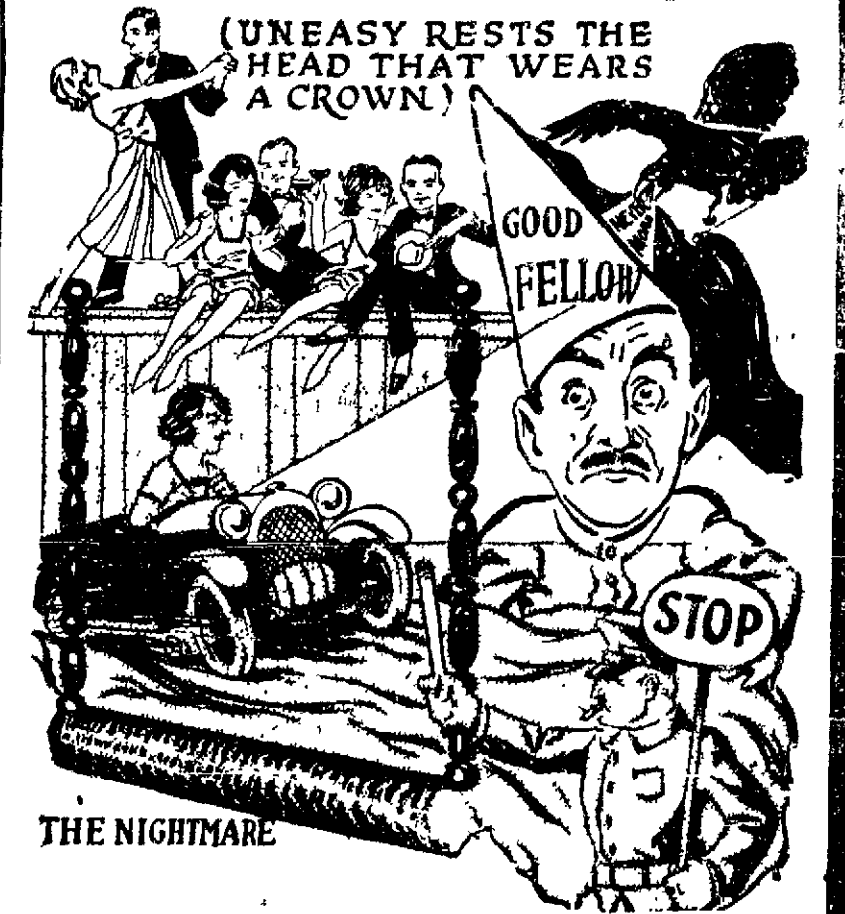
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Sigma

TODAY and TOMORROW

HER BIGGEST HIT

VIOLA DANA

in

In Search of a Thrill

From KATE JORDAN's story
Adapted by BASIL DICKEY
Directed by OSCAR APPEL

The Whirlpool of Love by the Banks of the Seine

MONDAY WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE

A STORY OF A RICH SPOILED PETTED AND FICKLE GIRL

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MAJESTIC

Sunday, Monday

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS

Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno

The Exciters

Christie Comedy "Fabies"

FIRE-TONGUE

BY SAN ROHNER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abingdon to investigate the reason of the surveillance of Sir Charles by persons unknown to him. While Harley is dining at the Abingdon home, Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying state. Sir Abingdon pronounces death due to heart-failure.

The last words uttered by Abingdon are "Fire-Tongue" and "Fire-Tongue" Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned and goes to ask Nick Brinn the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn admits that he learned the meaning in India but refuses to divulge the secret. Paul investigates the life of Gurmuz Khan, an Oriental, with whom Sir Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles, is friendly.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Finally, Benson," said Harley, "what else did you bring into the room after Sir Charles and I had entered?"

"Soup, sir. Here is the tureen, on the sideboard, and all the soup plates of the service in use that night. Of course, sir, I can't say which were the actual plates used."

Paul Harley inspected the plates, a set of fine old Derby ware, and gazed meditatively at the silver ladle. "Did the maid, Jones, handle any of these?" he asked.

"No, sir," emphatically. "She was preparing to bring the trout from the kitchen."

"But I saw her in the room," said Harley. "She had brought in the fish plates, a sauce boat, and two toast racks, sir. She put them here, on the sideboard. But they were never brought to the table."

"H'm. Has Jones left?"

"Yes, sir. She was under notice. But after her rudeness, Mrs. Howett packed her off right away. She left the very next day after poor Sir Charles died."

"Where has she gone?"

"To a married sister, I believe, until she finds a new job. Mrs. Howett has the address."

At this moment Mrs. Howett entered, bearing a tablecloth and a number of serviettes.

"This was the cloth," she said, spreading it out, "but which of the serviettes were used I cannot say."

"Allow me to look," replied Paul Harley.

One by one he began to inspect the serviettes, opening each in turn and examining it critically.

"What have we here?" he exclaimed, presently. "Have blackberries been served within the week, Mrs. Howett?"

"We never had them on the table, Mr. Harley. Sir Charles—God rest him—said they irritated the stomach. Good gracious!" She turned to Benson. "How is it I never noticed those stains and what can have caused them?"

The serviette which Paul Harley held outstretched was covered all over with dark purple spots.

CHAPTER XII

The Veil is Raised

Rising from the writing table in the library, Paul Harley crossed to the mantelpiece and stared long and hungrily at a photograph in a silver frame. So closely did he concentrate upon it that he induced a sort of auto-hypnosis, so that Phil Abingdon seemed to smile at him sadly.

"Benson," he called, opening the library door. "As the man came along the hall: 'I have written a note to Mr. Innes, my secretary,' he explained. 'There it is, on the table. When the district messenger, for whom you telephoned, arrives, give him the parcel and the note. He is to accept no other receipt than that of Mr. Innes.'"

"Very good, sir."

Harley took his hat and cane, and Benson opened the front door. "Good day, sir," said the butler. "Good day, Benson," called Harley, hurrying to the waiting cab. "Number 236, South Lambeth Road," he directed the man. "Off moved the taxi, and Harley lay back upon the cushions heaving a long sigh. The irksome period of inaction was ended.

For the moment, he must focus upon establishing, beyond query or doubt, the fact that Sir Charles Abingdon had not died from natural causes.

Turning his head he glanced back at the traffic in the street behind him. His cab was just on the point of

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"I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING," SHE SAID SULLENLY.

turning on to the slope of Vauxhall Bridge. And fifty yards behind, speeding along the Embankment, was a small French car. The features of the driver he had no time to observe. But, peering eagerly thru the window, showed the dark face of the passenger.

If the following car had turned on to the bridge, Harley might have entertained a certain doubt. But, mentally putting himself in the pursuer's place, he imagined himself detected and knew at once exactly what he should do. Since this hypothetical course was actually pursued by the other, Harley's belief was confirmed.

Craning his neck, he saw the little French car turn abruptly and proceed in the direction of Victoria Station. Instantly he acted.

Leaning out of the window he thrust a ten-shilling note into the cabman's hand. "Slow down, but don't pull up," he directed. "I am going to jump out just as you pass that lorry ahead. Ten yards further on-stop. Get down and crank your engine, and then proceed slowly over the bridge. I shall not wait you again."

As a result, immediately he was afforded the necessary cover, Harley jumped from the cab. The man reached back and closed the door, proceeding on his leisurely way. Excepting the driver of the lorry, no one witnessed this eccentric performance, and Harley, stepping on to the footpath, quietly joined the stream of pedestrians and strolled slowly along.

He presently passed the stationary cab without giving any sign of recognition to the dismounted driver. Then, a minute later, the cab overtook him and was soon lost in the traffic ahead. Even as it disappeared another cab went by rapidly.

Leaning forward in order to peer thru the front window was the dark-faced man whom he had detected on the embankment!

"Quite correct," murmured Harley, dryly. "Exactly what I should have done."

The spy, knowing himself discovered, had abandoned his own car in favor of a passing taxicab, and in the latter had taken up the pursuit.

Paul Harley lighted a cigarette. The contest had developed into open warfare. Harley's accurate knowledge of London had enabled him to locate No. 236 South Lambeth Road without recourse to a guide.

He walked quite openly up the dilapidated steps to the door of No. 236, and was about to seize the dirty iron knocker when the door opened suddenly and a girl came out. She was dressed neatly and wore a pseudo fashionable hat from which a heavy figure veil depended so as to almost hide her features. She was carrying a bulging cane grip secured by a brown leather strap.

Seeing Harley on the step, she paused for a moment, then, recovering herself:

"Ellen!" she shouted down the dim passageway revealed by the opening of the door. "Somebody to see you."

Leaving the door open, she hurried past the visitor with averted face.

Harley grasped the girl's arm. "One moment, Miss Jones," he said.

quietly, "It is you I am here to see!"

He extended his arm to detain her. But she thrust it aside. "My boy's waiting round the corner!" she said viciously. "Just see what he'll do when I tell him!"

"Step inside," repeated Harley, quietly. "Or accompany me to Kensington Lane Police Station—whichever you think would be the more amusing."

A third-looking woman carrying a child appeared from somewhere and stared apathetically at Harley.

Addressing the angry girl: "Another of your flames, Polly?" she inquired in a dull voice. "Has he made you change your mind already?"

The girl addressed as "Polly" dropped her grip on the floor and, banging upon a door, entered a shabby little sitting room, followed by Harley.

"Excuse me, madam, for intruding," said Harley to the woman with the baby, "but Polly has some information of use to the police. Oh, don't be alarmed. She has committed no crime. I shall only detain her for a few minutes."

The official manner had its effect. Miss Jones looked sharply across at the speaker. "I haven't done anything," she said, sullenly. Paul Harley advanced and stood over her. "What about the trick with the serviettes at Sir Charles

Abingdon?" he asked, speaking the words in a slow and deliberate fashion.

"Don't arrest me," she said, "I'll tell you."

"Good. In the first place, then, where were you going when I came here?"

"To meet my boy at Vauxhall Station?"

"He has done murder. What is his name?"

"My God!" whispered the girl, and her face, blanched swiftly. "Murder! I—I can't tell you his name."

"You mean you won't?" She did not answer.

"He is a very dark man," continued Harley, "with black eyes. He is a Hindu."

"Yes—yes! He is a foreigner." "Where was he going to take you?"

"I don't know. He said he could put me in a good job out of London. We had only ten minutes to catch the train. He's gone to get the tickets."

"What did you do to the serviettes on the night Sir Charles died?"

"Sidney—"

"Oh, he called himself Sidney, did he? It isn't his name. But go on."

"He asked me to get one of the serviettes, with the ring, and to lend it to him."

"You did this?"

"Yes. But he brought it back."

"When?"

"The afternoon—"

"Before Sir Charles' death? Yes. Go on. What did he tell you to do with this serviette?"

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM RICHARD SUMMERS TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW

MY DEAR BEATRICE: I didn't answer your letter immediately because I wanted to think well about it before writing.

It was a very strange; indeed, a very aggravating kind of a letter. I might say a very nagging kind of a letter.

I did not want to write you until I had gotten over being angry about it.

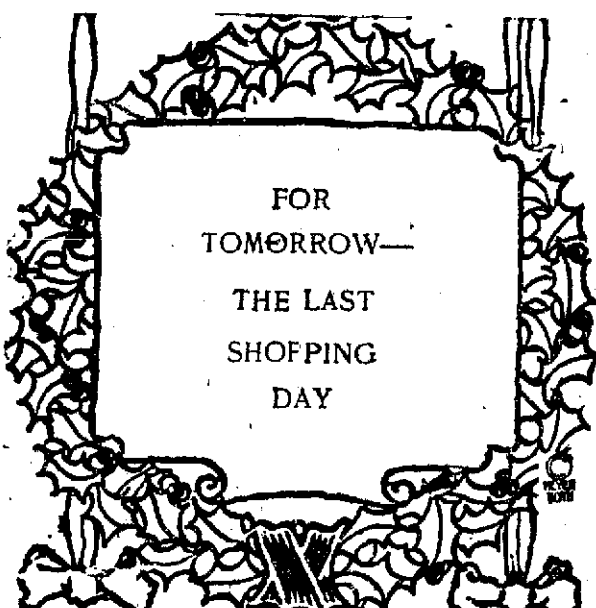
Do you know, Bee, I never until I read that letter had detected a nagging spirit in you. In this respect I thought you were different from other women. I thought you

would not impute motives to me that were furthest from my thoughts.

I wonder why it is, my dear Bee, that a short separation can change the viewpoint of one or both those separated as greatly as yours and mine seem to have been changed. Evidently for you, absence has not made the heart grow fonder.

I remember thinking back there in the east that you had such a placidly sweet disposition. I felt that I could always rest secure in your quiet regard, and now all at once I find that you are something entirely different. I find I do not know you at all, Bee.

Is it possible that you are jealous



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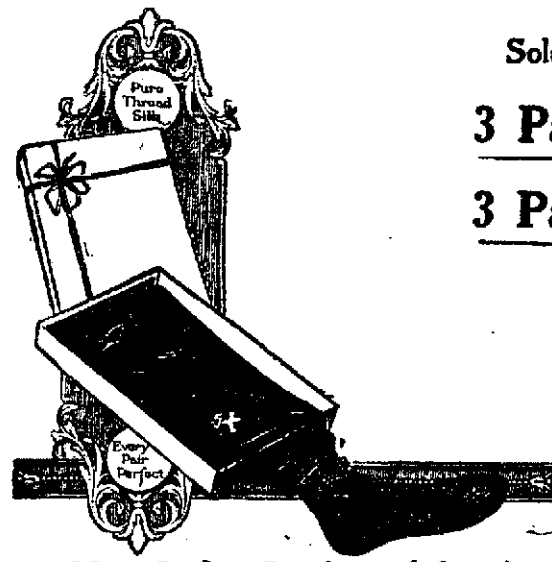
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THIS WAY TO
FREEDOM

Spencer F. Eddy,
His "Ped-
ug" at the
Beach.

HEY called HIM the handsomest, best-dressed American in Europe. They called HER the beautiful \$20,000,000 sugar heiress. An ideal match, it seemed, when their engagement was announced society fawn-approved.

They were married, these two, and it did like a real romance.

Why shouldn't he be happy with a beautiful wife worth \$20,000,000," his wife would say. "I could, couldn't I?"

And the women would say—"He's SO one!"

But after a time the skies began to darken. Something more, apparently, required than a beautiful \$20,000,000 wife to hold the love of the "handsomest, best-dressed" man.

"Ideal match" went smashing on the other day when the Fourth Court in Paris granted a divorce to Lurline Spreckels Eddy, daughter of A. Spreckels, multi-millionaire king of New York and San Francisco. Spencer F. Eddy, society and diplomat. She charged him with abandonment.

When the diplomat learned that he had divorced (and diplomats are supposed always to speak diplomatically) he

only ask that Mrs. Eddy leave me alone. I have been very happy ever since I regained my liberty and intend to live it fully. Mrs. Eddy may do as she wishes. My decision is irrevocable.

Apparently he never gave a thought to the fact that the interest on \$20,000,000 annually.

Eddy is exceptionally fond of the happy-go-lucky life of the European and likes Paris best of all. It is noted that he will continue to live in Paris. Mrs. Eddy, who was granted the custody of their only child, a son, will to America and will make her home in New York.

He the "best-dressed American" living voice in Paris to his pleasure from matrimony, love and \$20,000,000. Claus A. Spreckels, the father of Mrs. Eddy, had a few words to say.

It is quite time that my daughter obtain a divorce," he remarked. "The 'abandonment' was a technicality, and the only ground upon which a divorce can be obtained under the law without involving a mass of litigation, which Mrs. Eddy, under my advice, avoided.

Eddy has for a long time pre-occupied the society of others, and Mrs. Eddy, therefore brought proceedings for abandonment. It ought to be sufficient for the public to know the sole custody of the son was by the court given to Mrs. Eddy. Great society winked the other eye and whispered, "Spencer always was a bit of a ladies' man."

Of which is true.

Continuously since he obtained his A.B. at Harvard in 1906, Mr. Eddy has been very much in the light. He went back to his birth-

place, Chicago, after his graduation, and entered a commercial house, but found time, too, to attend every important social function that was held. He was soon the talk of the town. No affair was complete without him. He led the cotillions and invented new dance steps.

He was not rich, as riches go to-day, but had ample means to support his position in society. When his mother died, he shared her \$500,000 estate with his sister, Catherine E. Beveridge, wife of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

It was said that half of the girls in Chicago were in love with Spencer Eddy, when, in 1897, John Hay, then Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, appointed him his secretary. There was weeping and wailing when he went away to Lon-

Mrs.
Lurline
Spreckels
Eddy,
Heiress of the California
Sugar
King, Just
Granted a
Divorce in
Paris.

Mrs. Eddy in Garden of Their Paris Home.



don, but there was rejoicing, too, when word came back that young Spencer Eddy was cutting quite as wide a swath in London as he had in Chicago. In fact, he was setting the fashions there, was out-doing the British in Chesterfieldian accomplishments and had at least as many girls in London in love with him (in proportion to the population) as in the city on the banks of Lake Michigan.

When John Hay came back to Washington as Secretary of State, Spencer Eddy came too, and soon had Washington by the ears. It was about this time that half of the girls of Chicago and half of the girls in London and at least a few in Washington almost swooned over the report that Eddy was to wed. The lucky one, it was said, was none other than the talented daughter of his employer, John Hay. But the report was unfounded and the girls breathed easy again.

Having had a taste of it, Mr. Eddy yearned for Europe, and soon after this, in 1899, he was appointed third secretary of the embassy at London. It was while there that consternation was again created by the report that he was to marry one of his home-town girls, Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of "Joe" Leiter, who was himself very much in the public eye at that time. But this rumor, too, turned out to be a false alarm.

Next he went to Constantinople and while there he took an active part in the rescue of Miss Stone, the missionary, kidnapped by Bulgarian brigands. There is no record of his having been engaged to her, however.

Always advancing in the diplomatic corps, Eddy's next post was at St. Petersburg, as it was called before the world was made safe for democracy. He danced his way into the Czar's court and was the sensation of the Russian capital. On one occasion, at a ball given at the U. S. Embassy by the then Ambassador, McCormick, Mr. Eddy waltzed so vigorously that

his partner, Mme. Grellé, one of the most beautiful women in St. Petersburg, sprained her ankle severely.

That incident caused a lot of talk, but not half as much as one that followed. To illustrate it properly, it is necessary to use the "cut-back" of the movies:

It was during Queen Victoria's jubilee in London, in 1897. Spencer Eddy, then with John Hay, was going through the streets one foggy night when he came across a beautiful young girl alone. She was lost in a London fog! Could anything be more romantic? Vainly he tried to extricate her, but the fog grew more and more dense. It was only after wandering about for several hours that he finally located her hotel and delivered her there in safety. But he never knew her name.

Then back to St. Petersburg again: A runaway automobile had overturned at the feet of Spencer Eddy. Underneath a beautiful girl was pinioned. He rescued her and found her to be the very one who had been lost in the fog in London. It was an easy matter for him to find out her identity then. She was none other than the Countess Elizabeth de Morenberg, sister-in-law of the Grand Duke Michael, the son of the Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar.

St. Petersburg buzzed with this romance. But it was very short-lived, for the Grand Duke Michael and the Grand Duke Nicholas, to say nothing of the Czar, frowned upon a marriage between a member of the royal family and a commoner. And that was the end of that.

The favorite indoor sport of the period seems to have been trying to get Spencer Eddy married. He was next reported engaged to the beautiful daughter of John G. A. Leishman, who had made many millions as one of Andrew Carnegie's partners and then became Ambassador to Turkey.

Then came a report that Eddy was to marry Princess Stephanie de Croÿ, whom

he had first met in Paris and then at Nice. But that fell through, too.

About this time, the beautiful Lurline Spreckels had gone abroad with her father. They visited St. Petersburg and the California heiress renewed her acquaintance with the handsome and popular young diplomat, the reigning social sensation of Europe. They had met several times in Chicago and Washington. There was a whirlwind courtship and they were married in Paris in 1906.

Soon after the wedding, Mr. Eddy was transferred to Berlin as chargé d'affaires, where he remained one year. Then he was promoted to the ambassadorial ranks and sent to the Argentine Republic. From that post he was advanced to Ambassador to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria.

It was while he was at Bucharest, in 1909, that Mr. Eddy sent in his resignation to the State Department. Mrs. Eddy, it was said, had wearied of such frequent changes of address, even though each one brought a promotion for her husband.

After his resignation was accepted, the Eddys went to Paris and there they have since resided. Through the World War, he was a lieutenant commander of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force and saw active service.

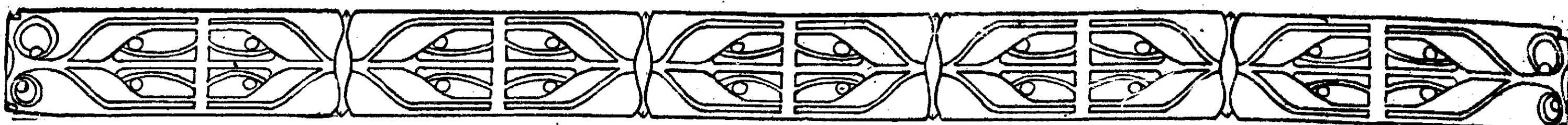
During his few visits to his native land in recent years, Mr. Eddy has spent most of his time either at Palm Beach or Newport. For several years the Eddys have been living apart, although this was not generally known. So that when the announcement was made that they had actually been divorced, it came as a distinct shock to their friends. It shocked, too, the public, which had watched the progress of the love match between the "handsomest, best-dressed" American in Europe and the \$20,000,000 sugar heiress. Few could understand why these two could not agree; nor why any man, separated from love, matrimony, and \$20,000,000, would consider it a "good riddance."

Spencer F. Eddy,
Diplomat and
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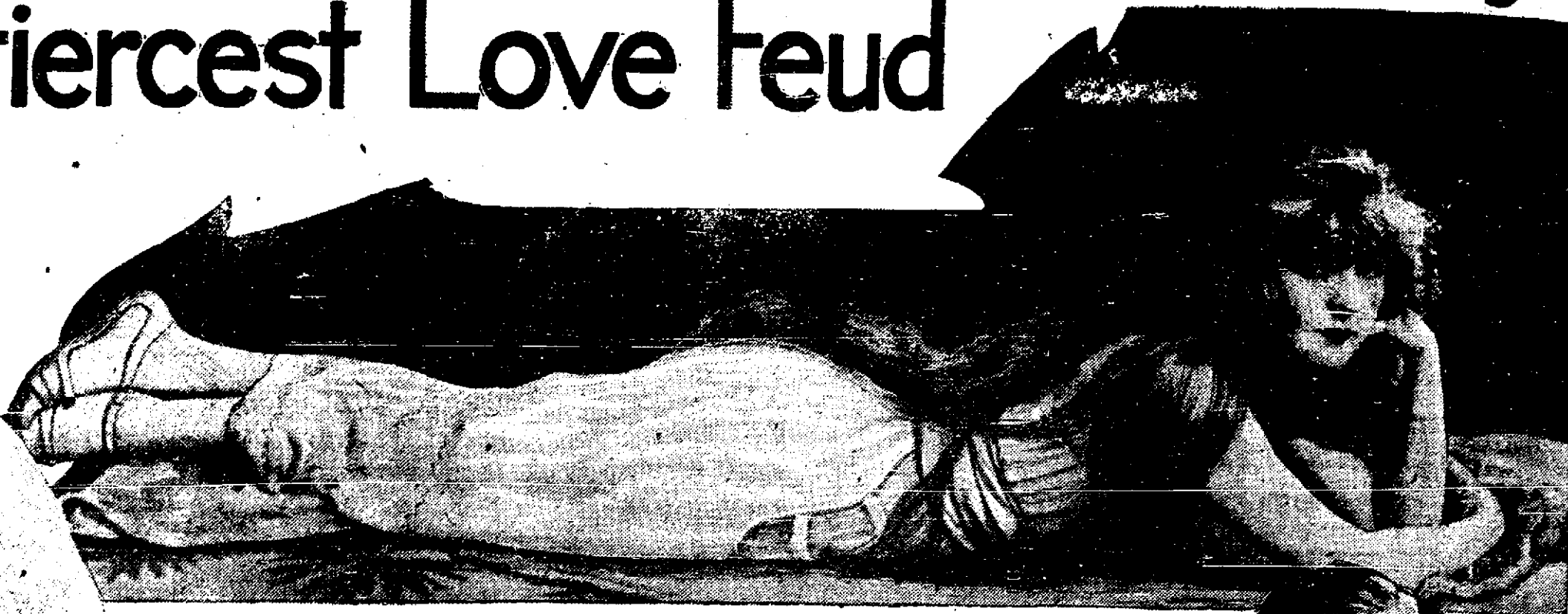


The Baby That Halted Broadway's Fiercest Love Feud

When
Tiny Pat
Holme Somerset
Toddled
Down the
Gangplank,
He Brought a
Happy Ending
to the Love
Story of His
Famous Father
and Mother.



"We can't
get used to
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him again!"
says
Edith Day,
"We like
to just sit
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Margaret Bannerman, Beautiful London Actress, Who Divorced Her Husband, Pat Somerset, Naming Edith Day.

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to him—borne his name and climbed to success through his protection and ambition for her.
But Somerset, the fascinating Pat, stole Edith from the very arms of her husband. He stole her openly and arrogantly. So Carleton hated Somerset also. He hated so deeply, so savagely that it seemed there was no weapon of vengeance he would not turn against his rival.

Edith Day, Dainty Dancer and Mother of Pat the 2nd.



"Regardless of My Personal Feelings and the Wrongs That Have Been Done, There Is Another Life—Their Child's—Stake." With These Words Carleton, Former Husband of Edith Day, Gave Up His Fight to Have His Hated Rival, Pat Somerset, Deported.

Two or three years ago Carleton dropped into the office of a fellow producer and saw a frightened, eager-eyed girl waiting in the long line of girls who had come to beg a chance on the stage. He decided to give her a chance. Before many months she had climbed from an obscure part in the chorus of a mediocre musical show to the leading role in one of Broadway's greatest successes, "Irene," which Mr. Carleton had ordered written for his protégée. Over night she became the toast of the New York theatrical world. And it was said that the patience and foresight of Mr.

Carleton, who had taught her how to walk, how to speak her lines, how to appear on the stage to the best possible advantage, and how to develop and exploit her personality, were responsible for every particle of her success.

Then Mr. Carleton and his protégée were married and sailed for London to repeat the American success of "Irene," but the producer made the mistake of engaging England's idol of the hour, Pat Somerset, to play a leading role in the show.

After that it was the old story of the pretty woman, the husband and the rival—and the rival won!

When Margaret Bannerman, the English actress and Somerset's former wife, brought suit for divorce, naming Edith Day as the woman involved, Carleton immediately returned to the United States and filed suit on his own account.

There the curious love tangle might have ended, excepting for the rancor of the betrayed husband, which even reached across the ocean and into a foreign land to seek out the two who had wronged him.

Finally, Somerset and Edith Day made the mistake of coming to America—on separate ships, of course—to open a Broadway show together. Then it was that Carleton struck. He exposed their intrigue, denounced the handsome leading man and demanded that he be deported for flagrant immorality.

The Immigration Board then became interested. The wheels of the department of expulsion began to revolve. And almost on the day that Somerset seemed certain to be sent out of the country Carleton discovered that Edith Day had borne a child to Pat Somerset.

Like a current turned off was the passing of resentment from the heart of the man. For the first time in all his life a baby—a real baby—had touched him, and he was powerless before its helpless appeal. No longer was he Carleton the Broadwayite. And as Carleton the man he did the thing that would have been remarkable in any setting. Done on Broadway it sent a shock through the city.

He sat down and wrote the immigration authorities, begging that his complaint against Somerset be withdrawn, so that the baby's father might remain in America and marry the baby's mother—and give the baby a name!

And so immigration officials unwound reams of red tape and smoothed away the trouble. There was a marriage—a hurried one just before matinee time; then the home uptown was found and opened.

And now small Pat himself has come to America, after a year and a half away from daddy and mummy, to complete the picture of beautiful domesticity, while Father Christmas stacks mysterious packages about, and Broadway is wondering and talking of the "Peace Baby."

"We can't get used to having him again!" mused Edith Day explained, when the pictured block train had been restored and run safely into Maidenhead from London-town. "It's been eighteen months since we saw him—and it seems an age! We like to just sit and look at him."

"He's the only grandbaby on either side of the family and no infant ever has been more adored. Already his grandfather in England is planning his future. He is to be a navy man! And my mother is on the way from Minneapolis to see him."

Little Pat's grandfather is Berkeley O. Sumner, officer in the British navy, and member of the famous house of Somerset.

Since he is removed from the line of direct succession, the "peace baby" stands no chance of inheriting the title, though he will one day be the head of the Sumner estates at Bray-on-Thames at Berkshire, England, as well as of the imposing family mansion in London, daddy Pat being an only son.

lantic liner to spend his first Christmas with Mother Edith and Daddy Pat—a united and happy family!

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER

HIS shoulder was about as high as the piano bench and his tousled curls were the color of sunlight on copper. He was intensely interested in piloting an express, fashioned of picture blocks, through a picture-book tunnel.

"London-town to Maidenhead," he called with his baby English accent. "Take care, Na-na!"

Nurse Na-na removed herself from Maidenhead to a place on the drawing-room rug and the train proceeded—only to go to pieces against the wall of the tunnel.

Now, Pat Holme Somerset is but a small fellow of two and a half and he has inherited imagination from mummy Edith Day. Accordingly he takes the business of picture-block trains with seriousness. He gazed at the wreck with trembling lips.

And before the first tear had fallen "mummy" was on her knees beside him and, much as she has done for an admiring public with her voice, she never has put into her tenderest stage song such sweetness as there was in her "Oh! Oh!"

A tall figure disentangled itself from the shadows around a divan and hovered over the two. And never in his most absorbing public

moment has there been in daddy's face the interest that showed now!

The three presented a picture of complete and beautiful domesticity—a "family group" having nothing to do with theatres or deportation committees, or love and betrayal, or vengeance.

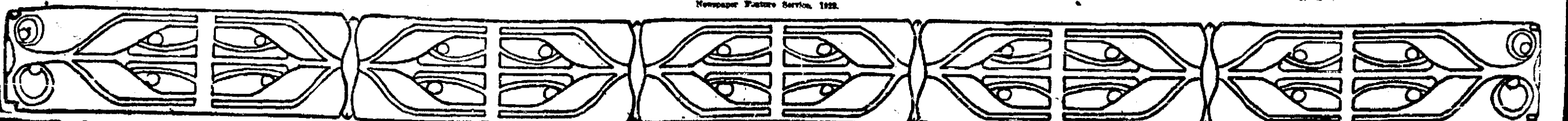
Even Carleton, young Broadwayite, who has been the ogre in their fairyland home, might have smiled at the sight—and felt genuine joy in his decision that he wasn't to be ogre any more at all—or anything that might hurt little Pat!

Once Broadway talked of little else but the hatred Carleton cherished for Edith Day and Pat Somerset. It was all the more bitter because he had loved Edith. She had belonged



Pat Somerset, the English Actor, and Edith Day Photographed in New York on the Morning of Their Marriage.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1922.



What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

By Anne Rittenhouse

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Must We Learn to Speak Chinese in Order to Follow Fashion?

THE game of Mah Jong is upsetting Americans, socially and sartorially. It is changing the common language. Our children may have to learn the maddest language in the world if present conditions grow apace. Some women out shopping seem to be speaking gibberish. They are actually speaking Chinese. They glibly ask for Seki-Ye, meaning that they desire a necklace of cut crystals, the white ones which the Chinese call "frozen water". They move on to another counter and ask for Ching Kara and Yu Chi, meaning that they want the two new colors in fabrics.

When women go to a party, they talk of Pung Chow, of East Wind, South Wind. When they meet on the street, they admire each other's jewelry, talking so all may listen of mutton-fat, No. 3 jade, Manchu jade, No. 43, clouded. They ask: "Did you get that from Mr. Tai, in Peking?" or "Did you find those seed pearls and coral earrings in Lantern or Embroidery Street?" After a day and night of this, it's easy to realize that fashion has turned its hydra head toward the Celestial country. You are shockingly behind the times if you talk with bated breath of Paris and New York.

If you don't know about things Chinese, make believe that you do. Pick up the jargon. You can do a great deal by merely remembering that there are fifty varieties of jade. A slight uplift of the eyebrows when someone implies that her string of green glass beads is Manchu, gives one an air of authority.

If you buy a string of light green beads and look superior, the lesser informed friends may think it cost ten thousand yen. Always talk in terms of yens and gold Mex, when discussing prices. String all the seed pearls you can find, mix them with coral, wear as earrings or headress and let those who envy you think they came from Peking, possibly from the great Mr. Tai, himself. If there's anything that looks like amber in the house, wear it, and say you understand the Germans are flooding the East with syn-

thetic amber—"what a pity"—If any shop sells Chinese embroidery, snatch it, make a shopping bag of it, and if a smart friend suggests that it came from Lantern Street, in Peking, say sadly that you believe the tourists have now picked up the best of all the old pieces.

It's a great game, this Chinese conversation. Half the fashions of the day are begotten of it. Tiny Chinese stores, tucked away in forgotten corners are doing a rushing business.

There are rooms in New York that strongly smack of Shanghai and Peking, in which Chinamen from obscure quarters of the city are earning a good living teaching the fashionable set how to play the various gambling games that go by exasperating names. These rooms are placed in big department stores, in sports shops; one woman of social prestige who

wants to earn a living, has opened a luxurious place where one can get tea, learn Chinese games, be photographed as one plays in Chinese costume, and buy Chinese jewelry, screens, cosmetic cases, lacquered boxes.

She has invented the best of all Mah Jong tables and sells it right and left to those who are learning from the slant-eyed Mott Street gentlemen how to manipulate the fanciful dominoes which have ousted cards after centuries of age.

All Leads to New Costumery
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tables to show to guests who can appreciate their cost and flawless beauty. One woman has her third rock crystal elephant, the baby one, to go with the mother and father elephants and her octopus is out of bounds. No set of children owning new dolls play with more delightful seriousness than do a group of dinner guests at this house, marching the crystal toys up and down the mantel.

Jade rings mounted in silver are desirable possessions, so are bracelets. Even Japanese skull heads carved of ivory, worn in the

East as a talisman against evil, are worn here. Pagoda earrings are difficult to wear. Of that, there's small doubt, but that fact does not deter women from attempting to carry off this perilous fashion. These pagodas are made of seed pearls and swing from thin silver wires.

Even small birds, exquisitely jeweled, swing from the ears. The Chinese make much of these tiny feathered things, you know. Their bird cages are high works of art; they carry them on parade in the streets of Peking and give their birds a taste of straw, life and open air by carrying them on the finger for hours, on a stretch; take them to bank and office with them.

Astounding as this trick may be to Occidental eyes, it is coupled in the memory of travelers with falcons, hooded and belled, that sit on the shoulders of white-clothed sheiks who come in from the desert to gamble. At Blakra one sees sights such as these. The falcon's head strangely resembles the arrogant face of the sheik who owns it.

The Most Ancient Tunic
The loose blouse of the early races in Asia has never lost its grip on peoples. Russians, Persians, Arabians and Chinese wear it today as when Phillip of Macedon was in the cradle. We have adopted it. The success of our short over-blouse preceded it. This season it is more Chinese than ever. Such tunics are worn with velvet or cloth skirts and will go into the best sport costumery of the Spring.

Interior decorators are amazingly stimulated by the Chinese influence in clothes, urging upon us the revival of Colonial furniture as a background to lacquer tables, idol and pagoda lamps, wall tapestries. Combine these with our clothes and all we need to complete the effects is to suggest to the beauty doctors that it might be well to give our eyes the Mongolian upward slant.

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Coat frock for the street in beige woolen cloth lavishly covered with Chinese embroidery in dull red, black, pink, blue and yellow, the colors subdued into mellowness. It fastens with two heavy black Chinese tassels at one side. The Chinese turban is of black velvet run, with gold threads. Even a Chinese dog goes with the costume.

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MANY HOMES ARE IN NEED

Christmas Mother Survey Reveals Conditions Here

DEALERS WILL PROVIDE COAL

Every Worthy Family Will Receive Help, Is Belief

Imagine thirteen small children, expecting the friendly visit of old Santa Claus himself, but living in one room packed together in unhealthy conditions, unable to enjoy the benefits of the Christmas season.

Imagine thirteen hungry little mouths clamoring for food but their only nourishment is hope that help soon will come to them. Then visualize your own coziness, the comfort with which you are looking upon that greatest of all the seasons of the year and try to think how you would feel if you were in the circumstances those waifs are.

This is the kind of work the Christmas Mother and her corps of friendly visitors have been investigating during the last few weeks.

Thru the Christmas Mother those people who ordinarily would give baskets to various needy families of the city have given their names to the Christmas Mother and she has assigned to them some definite family. This will do away with the possibility of one family receiving more help than is proper and slighting another family. It is pointed out.

OTHER CASES
Another sad case was unearched by one of the friendly visitors last week when she came across a home in which seven small children and a mother were living. The mother had not the money to buy fuel and she found it necessary to go along railroad tracks and pick up the pieces of coal that fell from the cars.

Someone had been cleaning the tracks before she had the opportunity of doing so and that left the poor mother and family without fuel.
Many conditions such as these, in which families are without coal or wood or the means for heat, have been found and attempts will be made to solve the problem. The Coal Dealers Association of Lima at its meeting Friday voted to each give a ton of coal to the Christmas Mother and, although their generosity will not entirely relieve the situation it will do much toward creating happiness in various homes of the city.

Mrs. Beecher Moke, the Christmas Mother, also tells of another large family that took up its residence in Lima a little more than two months ago. The father and mother had been under the impression that labor was needed in Lima and came here from Detroit in the hope that they would be more successful.

A friend had helped the family buy some furniture on the installment plan and when the man came to Lima he was unable to get work and thus was unable to keep up installments on his furnishings. The mother is now ill and the children are in a bad plight.
Conditions such as these are the cause for the Christmas Mother and the generosity of local folks who are helping her.

JACKIE AND HIS GUARDIAN



Jackie Coogan who together with the Lima Lodge of Elks are entertaining The News newscast to a party tomorrow is all boy.

And being all boy, Jackie's not a dog. And he's some dog, is "Watch" A St. Bernard, big and faithful, guards Jackie all the time to see

that kidnapers do not steal the boy who draws a bigger salary than the president of the United States.

So if you contemplate doing anything to Jackie, take warning first by the look in Watch's eyes.

The News newscast will be Jackie and Lima Lodge of Elks guests at the Quilna theatre Monday.

MAN HUNT CLUES ARE MEAGER

County At Sea In Search For Girl's Assailant

Efforts of Allen county authorities to round up the mysterious motorist who attempted to assault Margaret Johnson, 12, in a secluded spot in Roush-rd Thursday night have so far proved unsuccessful. Prosecuting Attorney Lippincott admitted Saturday.

One suspect taken in custody Saturday was taken before the girl, but she was unable to identify him, and authorities were forced to release him.

While it was thought at first that the man who made the attempted assault was a local man, operatives for the prosecutor are working now along the theory that the man is a stranger, and was passing thru on the Dixie highway.

On the other hand, however, the man had no coat, and Margaret did not see one in the car. She believes the man was wearing a leather jacket. It seems unlikely, officials say, that any one would undertake a long winter drive without a coat of some sort.

The opinion that the man might be one of the numerous run runners north on the Dixie highway for a cash-in-hand raise, was advanced by Lippincott Saturday night.

"I believe he may have been going thru to Detroit or Toledo," he declared.

Greater safety for women and girls who are forced to be along the county highways at night, is advocated by county commissioners who are highly incensed by the attempted outrage.

At the same time, Commissioner A. J. Gray pointed out the danger of young girls accepting rides with strangers, especially after night.

Both Lippincott and Sheriff Crosson are of the opinion that if the man wanted is a resident of the county they will eventually lay hands on him. At the same time they are taking precautions to prevent a repetition of the crime.

LIMA RESIDENT'S FATHER, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES

Mrs. Hugh Patton, of N. Cole-st, received word Saturday telling of the death of her father, Aaron Franz, at his home in Delaware, Ohio. Death was caused from hemorrhage.

Franz was the last surviving character member of the Knights of Pythians of the Delaware Lodge. He also was secretary of the Delaware G. A. R. post.

Surviving are five children, Netta Franz of Delaware; Eugene of Albany, N. Y.; Harry of Cincinnati; Walter Franz and Mrs. Hugh Patton, of Lima.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Interment will be made in Delaware cemetery.

Letters from Santa Claus

(Queer Things Happen in Doliville) (BY SANTA CLAUS)

(Over Radio to The News)

TOY LAND, North Pole, Dec. 22

My Dear Friends: You'll probably be surprised to know that Little Miss Muffet and Little Jack Horner are right here with me in Toy Land. They have just stepped out of Doliville and have asked me to pick some nice child to send them to.

Thru a big doorway that's made out of clown's face, I can watch the Midgets at work in Doliville.

Did you ever see a doll that didn't have any mouth, or eyes, or hair? My but they look funny that way! But don't let that worry you. We always put these things on the dolls before we load them into my sleigh.

The Midgets are doing that now. One of my helpers is painting red cheeks on the dolls while another is canezing a big tube of glue, and sticking hair on the dolls with it.

If anyone were to try and put your eyes into place, it surely would hurt. But it doesn't hurt the dolls. They are so glad to get eyes, so they may see the little girl who gets them, that they don't mind having their eyes put in, at all.

It is interesting to watch the funny little Midgets tuck dolls into little white beds. They are finding out if the dolls fit. If you get a doll and doll bed Christmas morning, you can be sure your doll's legs or arms won't hang over the side of the bed.

In my next letter I will tell you something about myself and my sleigh and reindeer.

SANTA CLAUS

DEATH SUDDENLY TAKES MRS. ELIZABETH MURPHY

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, 56, pioneer resident of Lima, died suddenly Saturday night at 6 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Collison, 523 Broadway.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Ireland, but for 60 years she had resided in Lima. She was a member of St. Rose Catholic church.

Daniel Murphy of California is the only surviving son. Daughters are Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Louis Wolf, 976 Brice-av; Mrs. Michael Broderick, Muncie, Ind.; and Mrs. T. C. Kallher, Chicago.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC HEAVY

A heavy holiday traffic Saturday caused Lima-Toledo railroad officials to double-head practically all cars to and from Toledo and Lima. Increase of more than 100 per cent in holiday travel is noted by railroad officials, they say.

LIGHT FIRM ASKS NEW CONTRACT

Fifty-Year Franchise Sought From Delphos Council

DELPHOS — Application of the Northwestern Ohio Light Co. for a 50-year franchise and a new rate contract, at slightly lower prices for residential and commercial lighting, was presented to city council Saturday night. A minimum service charge of \$1 is demanded, as against a 50 cent charge now in effect.

The proposed lighting rate, presented by Homer Gant, manager of Van Wert, is approximately 10.3 mills as against a 12 cent rate per kilowatt hour now in effect.

An amendment to the assessing ordinance, under fire from S. Main and S. Pierce-st property owners was passed correcting the assessment on nine lots of the Delphos Manufacturing Co. Reconstructed of a dam across the canal at the outlet of the sewer is suggested in the report as a possible remedy.

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VAN WERT NOTES

Four large farms are involved in two cases filed in Van Wert common pleas court Friday, both foreclosures. In the first one the First National bank of Van Wert brings suit against J. L. Corathers, L. C. Corathers, Florence Corathers, and Helen Corathers to collect loans made on two Pleasant farms of 133 1-2 acres, the total amount asked being \$1,848.99. In the second case, the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co., of LeRoy, O., is plaintiff and Kate Prentice Ward, Samuel T. Price, Gertrude Price, his wife, and Charles W. Price, defendants. It is charged that Kate Prentice Ward, unmarried, gave the insurance company a note for \$25,000 at Paulding, O., March 12, 1930, and that June 24, 1931, another agreement was made between the parties extending payment of the note five years if the interest should be paid when due. The plaintiff says no interest was paid after June 21, 1931, and further declares that Jan. 30, 1932, Kate Prentice Ward conveyed to Samuel T. Price, the mortgaged land, two farms in Jennings-tp, one of 176.54 acres and the other of 7.15 acres. Besides the principal, \$6,627.51 interest is demanded.

Under auspices of the high school "Y" clubs of Van Wert, the Oberlin Glee club will give an entertainment in the Methodist church at 8 p. m. Jan. 1.

A. P. Young, aged 63 years, former mayor, died at his home in Ohio City at 3 p. m. Thursday. He was a pioneer resident, going there over 40 years ago. He held membership in K. of P. and Odd Fellows lodges. Mrs. Young and two children survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the church of God. Rev. C. H. Chaney officiating, assisted by Rev. Guy Miller of Horton, O.

An unusual case went to trial in Van Wert common pleas court Friday. Edna Crow, white, charges that Edna Phillips is the father of her child, born Oct. 17, 1933. Phillips denies the charge, but admits that letters exhibited as evidence and signed "Daddy" were written by him to the girl. A ring, a wrist watch, and the baby are also included in the evidence presented. A jury trial was demanded and a jury finally selected.

Scott post No. 190, G. A. R. Van Wert, has elected the following officers: 1933-1934. President, Mrs. J. S. Stuckey commander, Robert Moore senior vice commander, William Beechell junior vice commander, Charles Davis chaplain, G. M. Saltzka representative to state encampment, T. F. Fridy and W. E. Ireland alternate. Joint installation of officers with the W. R. C. will be held New Year's afternoon.

50 CHRISTMAS BOXES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

DELPHOS — More than 50 Christmas boxes will be distributed thru the efforts of the St. Elizabeth's Benevolent society, the Kiwanis club, Knights of Columbus, and other organizations Monday to the less fortunate families in the city.

In each box will be placed a roast of beef, sack of flour, sugar, lard, butter, and other groceries. In some will be placed warm clothing, bedding, and other wearing apparel, and in others toys for families with children.

Officers of St. Elizabeth's society were at the city building all day Saturday to receive the contributions. Frank R. Grohman was in charge. Boy scouts will assist in the distribution Monday.

EXTRA CARS

DELPHOS — An extra car was operated over the interurban between Lima and Delphos Saturday, making the second action of each regular trip from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. The additional car was required by the large increase in passenger travel incident to the holiday season. Many people leaving Saturday to reach their destinations in various parts of the country for the Christmas festivities.

Inspector Has Loudest Voice, Wins Argument

Life of a "copper" is a "tough" grind. Officer Webb Harrison thinks so at certain intervals.

Saturday night an irate Christmas shopper stormed police headquarters with a traffic violation tag clutched tightly in his hand.

"Where is that thick-headed officer that stuck this tag on my car? Where is he. Wonder a guy can't shop here without cops prying around his car?" he shouted at Harrison.

Headquarters was thrown into a state of confusion for a time but Police Inspector Strick won the argument because he could yell the loudest, Harrison said.

MARRIAGE BELLS WILL RING

Christmas Jingles Will Have Competitive Harmony

Marriage mills in Lima were turning up Saturday for the annual Christmas rush.

Between 20 and 30 couples, annually marry during the holidays, Christmas weddings being a favorite event. Justices of the peace obtain a fair proportion of the business, and for one day only their offices resemble those of the "marrying squares" of Monroe, Mich., and Crown Point, Ind.

Fees collected are usually gratifying to the local justices, it was learned. For in the excess of Christmas spirit grooms are often more liberally disposed than at other seasons of the year, according to Justices E. M. Botkin, and William H. Guyton.

Probate court officials are preparing for the rush too. Miss Jessie Pleasure Miller, license clerk has a stack of brand new license application blanks ready, and the entire force of three deputies and clerks and Judge J. H. Hamilton, expect to put in the entire day Monday filling them out.

Usual court routine will be sidetracked to allow Cupid's express the right of way. The expected rush had not set in Saturday. Miss Miller blamed the weather.

The couples licensed Saturday are Nick Santaguido, 21, labored, 1241 S. Metcalf-st, and Marie Rosa Fago, 18, same address; Weldon Lee Parlette, 22, former, Harrod, and Lucille May, Copeland, 21, Harrod; Frank Paul Poligriani, 27, moulder, 120 W. Circular-st, and Cora May Hoy, 24, cigar maker, 659 1-2 S. Main-st.

But a note of sadness must be added to the recital of these happy preparations.

While wedding bells are chiming merrily during the coming week, John T. Cotner, clerk of the courts is preparing to open a new docket. On every third page he expects to enter the record of a divorce action during the coming year.

OLD ROW REVIVED EVANS SAYS

Water Superintendent Tells Of Alleged Political Activity

Echoes of the controversy of a year ago between Charles Evans, water superintendent, and Lige Carey, trucking contractor, were heard during the week when Carey is alleged to have attempted to exact promises from political leaders that as soon as the commission takes office Evans would be dismissed from the water department.

Evans, in discussing the alleged attempts of Carey to get him ousted said Saturday that the whole trouble dates back more than a year ago when Carey got the city contract for hauling the pipe used in laying 22 miles of water mains.

"When the contract was being awarded I asked that there be a provision that the successful bidder be required to pay all demurrage charges," said Evans. "It so happened that Carey got the contract and then when he found he had to pay demurrage charges made a row and finally the city gave him the day work also. He found out that I had caused the demurrage provision to be inserted in the contract.

"Then the fun began and he finally charged that I was allowing men to loaf on the job; that when Dudley Foust, my assistant, was putting a fire hydrant by Carey's home the Foust and told Carey he hoped Carey would quit squawking and send several other things. I was called on the carpet before the mayor and the city manager and Carey made his charges. I answered every one and proved they were unfounded and the mayor and the city manager both not only exonerated me and Foust, but they commended us for our work. That is what is back of this attempt which is now being made to get my job."

According to the majority of the men who will compose the next city commission, there is little danger that Evans will lose his job.

Beggars Throng Holiday Streets

Does the Christmas spirit of giving serve as a magnet to attract street beggars to Lima?

In the past week every street in the business section has been so worked that it is only natural that this query has been made on more than one occasion.

Literally speaking, Lima is overrun with "handout artists" who will take anything from a cigarette to the price of a meal or a bed.

Many of them are professional beggars who prey on the holiday generosity and others are the less fortunate who are beating their way home for Christmas.

Restaurant keepers especially are the object of "bums." One proprietor said Saturday afternoon that eight had entered his place during the day and "bummed" him for "feeds" or else a cup of coffee.

THIRD OF LIQUOR FINES UNPAID

Thousands Remain Uncollected From Law Violators

Fines aggregating thousands of dollars remain uncollected in criminal court as the year draws to a close, court records reveal.

Of the total fines assessed by both former Judge Emmett I. Jackson and Judge Nell R. Poling, approximately 20 to 40 per cent are still outstanding or else were suspended.

This is especially evident in violations of the Craggie act. Nearly one-third of the total assessed fines are still outstanding, violators paying on a weekly payment plan or else granted an indefinite period to pay.

THREE BANK DIVIDENDS DECLARED, TWO PENDING

Dividends have been declared recently by three Lima banks while two others will take action on dividends in the near future.

A dividend of \$2 a share on its capitalization of \$400,000 was declared by the Lima Trust Co., while the Old National declared its usual \$ semi-annual dividend and the American bank & Trust Co. declared its \$3 semi-annual dividend on its old stock of \$150,000.

Action will be taken Thursday by First National directors, who will decide whether to declare a dividend or allow the equivalent of one to be added to the value of the stock for the coming consolidation to be known as the First American Trust Co.

Earnings for the First National for the last six months were the best in the company's history and Managing Director George E. Baily anticipates a substantial cash dividend will be declared.

The Metropolitan bank is expected to declare its usual semi-annual dividend of \$4 a share at an early meeting.

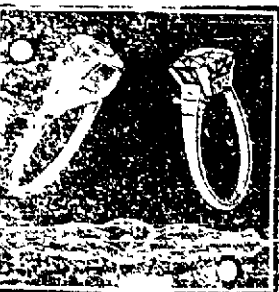
COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

Prisoners in the Allen-co jail will have a Christmas tree Tuesday, donated to them by Atschul brothers, commission men.

Sheriff Crosson has purchased decorations for the tree, and will hang a small gift for each man Monday night.

Inmates of the county prison, will also dine well Christmas day, a feed rivaling that served Thanksgiving day being planned. The exact date has not been decided upon, Sheriff Crosson says.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barstett of Columbus Grove are Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marks, W. Mansfield.



The Last Minute Shopper

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- 10 lbs. Sugar - - - - -93c
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- 3 lbs. Rice - - - - -25c
- 2 lbs. Kraut - - - - -15c
- 1 Can Fancy Table Peaches - - -19c
- 10 Bars Classic Soap - - - - -43c
- 1 lb. English Walnuts - - - - -25c
- Tall Can Milk - - - - -10c
- 2 lbs. Prunes - - - - -25c
- Fancy Apples, box - - - - - \$2.10

Before Buying See Our Specials on Christmas Candies

- Oranges, dozen - - - - -15c
- Christmas Trees - - - - -40c, to 90c
- 1 lb. Cranberries - - - - -15c
- Banta's Hand Mixed Candy, lb. - 20c

MEATS

- Val Decker's Xmas Beef on Sale
- Fresh Cala Hams - - - - -12c
- Pork Steak, lb. - - - - -25c
- Beef Roast - - - - -14c to 16c
- Home Made Fresh Sausage - - -16c

WRIGHT'S

Monday--Xmas Specials

- Fresh Dressed Poultry
- Fat Young Hen Turkeys - - - -45c
- Young Ducks and Geese - - - -30c
- Plump Hens - - - - -27c
- Fancy Roasting Chickens - - - -27c
- Plenty of Poultry --- Alive
- Lean Pork Roasts - - - - -11c
- Young, Native Beef Pot Roast - -12 1/2c
- Fancy Young Beef Chuck Roast -16c
- Leg O'Spring Lamb - - - - -35c
- Pork Chops - - - - -15c
- Fresh Pork Sausage - - - - -15c
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- Hot House Lettuce - - - - -18c
- Fancy, Well Bleached Celery - -10c
- Fancy Navel Oranges, dozen - -29c
- Good Apples, basket - - - - \$1.25
- Fancy Large Red Apples, lb. - -7c
- Cauliflower, very nice - - - -25c
- Large Emperor Grapes - - - -25c
- Fancy Smyrna Figs - - - - -35c
- Hollowie Dates, lb. - - - - -18c
- Fresh Country Eggs, dozen - -43c
- Bread, 3 large loaves - - - -25c

WRIGHT'S

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FREE XMAS TREES

We want everybody in Lima to have a Christmas tree this year. If you do not already have a tree, come down Monday and have one on us.

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Some Shares Soar To New Highs, While Others Drop

SPECULATIVE INTEREST LOW

Many Traders Absent For Extended Week-End Trips

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK (Associated Press) — Speculative interest in the stock market was at low ebb this morning...

Oil shares were again in good demand in further reflection of the steady decrease in the crude output...

Establishment of another new low record for all time by French francs at 501 1/2 was the feature of the foreign exchange market...

SOUTH HIGH GRADUATES OF 1923 PLAN REUNION

South High alumni of '23 will hold a "get-together" banquet at the Bar Hotel Thursday night, Dec. 27, at 7 p. m.

Preparations are being made to accommodate thirty-five or forty people, many of whom are home from colleges for their Christmas vacation.

RAINY SPELL SEEN AS PERIL TO COUNTY ROADS

Freezing weather is needed to save the county roads of Allen Co., which are becoming water-logged by continuous rains...

PRODUCE REVIEW

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Table with 4 columns: STOCKS, Open, High, Low, 130. Includes American Can, Am. Ice, Am. Steel, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Table with 4 columns: OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CLEVELAND — Cattle receipts 291. Steers, 100 to 1200 lbs., 100 to 1200 lbs., 100 to 1200 lbs.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

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PRODUCE MARKET

LIMA LIVE STOCK (Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

LIMA RAY MARKET

(Hurley Buckholz Co. Quotations)

LIMA GRAIN PRICES

(Moder Mill and Grain & Ackerman Quotations)

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OIL MARKET

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SUGAR MARKET

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Use News Want Ads

WHEAT PRICES ON DOWNGRADE

Large Visible Supply Is Chief Factor In Decline

MARKET IS UNSETTLED ONE

Corn Slightly Advances, While Oats Register Losses

CHICAGO. — (Associated Press) — Liquidating sales on the part of holders of wheat led to fresh declines Saturday in prices here...

With Canada sending much wheat into this country and with domestic visible supply figures eloquent of a larger crop than estimates had indicated...

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Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon 407-413 Citizens Building

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Program in the High School marked the close of the first semester Friday

and the advent of vacation time for the Christmas holidays.

Taking part in the program were Martha Remington, Ruth Ramsey and Richard Hartman, who gave a saxophone solo; Louis Merhab and Nolan Barte, in a dialogue; Alice Banning and Flora Strew, in a violin duet; Arlene Jones, in an original story; and Clarence Althaus, in a clarinet solo.

A playlet, "Enter Santa Claus," was the concluding feature. The girls' chorus of the high school provided music.

OTTAWA KIWANIS CLUB TO DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

OTTAWA — Kiwanis club has undertaken to bring Christmas cheer to homes where little of the Christmas spirit would be apparent, otherwise.

Nines of Kiwanis members headed by Mrs. Graham, heads of the club, in charge. The names of families and the dependent ones have been listed for all the members. Members of the Kiwanis club, in motor cars, will deliver the stockings on Friday.

Each family on the Kiwanis list will be treated to a basket of provisions sufficient for a Christmas dinner for all the family. Members of the Kiwanis club, in motor cars, will deliver the stockings on Friday.

MODEL KITCHEN TO BE ATTRACTION AT FAIR

OTTAWA — The Putnam-co farm bureau will show a model kitchen at the annual mid-winter fair, to be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Columbus Grove.

A demonstrator will be in the presence of those in attendance at the fair, to show the members of the Putnam-co farm bureau, in motor cars, will deliver the stockings on Friday.

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W. R. Reps and Built New Radiators Cleveland Auto Radiator Co. Phone Main 5557 36 08 W. Wayne St.

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CARS TO RUN THRU TODAYTON

New Limited Service Will Cut Down Operating Time

Establishment of thru limited passenger service to Dayton will be the New Year's present of the Western Ohio Railway Co. to Lima.

Announcement of the company's decision to better its service between Lima and Dayton, effective Jan. 1, was made Saturday by C. O. Sullivan, traffic manager.

Under the new system the road as a unit will have, but the same number of cars in operation as at the present time. However, it will operate six limited cars daily between the two cities and will eliminate the changes now in vogue at Piqua.

The limiteds will stop only at Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Tippeneau City and Dayton. The first limited will leave Lima at 6 a. m., arriving in Dayton at 8:35 a. m. Thru limiteds will leave Lima every two hours thereafter up to and including 4 p. m.

From Dayton to Lima the thru limiteds will leave every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m., inclusive. The first car will arrive here at 9:45 a. m. and the last one at 7:45 p. m.

The present operating time between here and Dayton under the system of changing at Piqua is three hours and 50 minutes. Under the thru limited system the time will be cut to two hours and 35 minutes.

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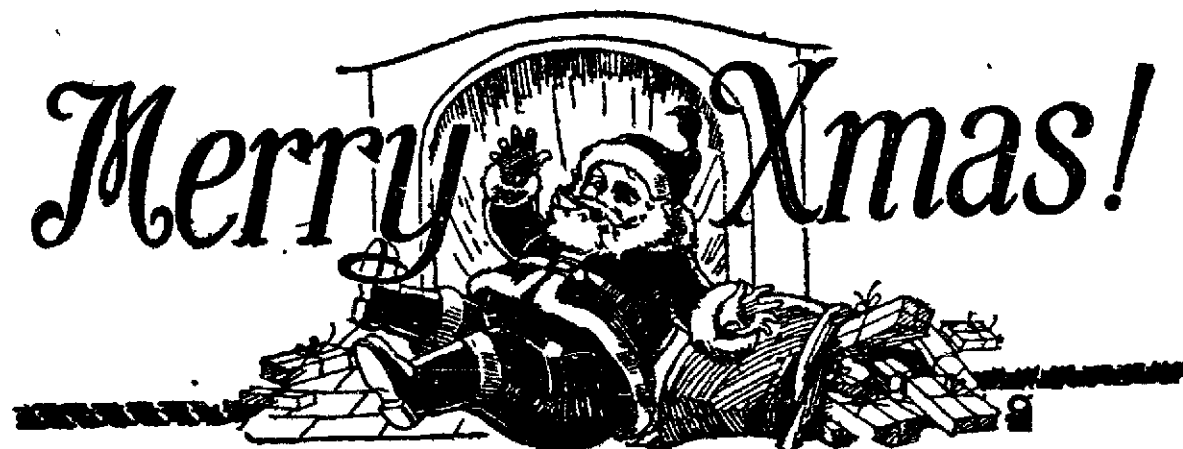
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